

— East Side High School —

*Never Before,  
Never Again*



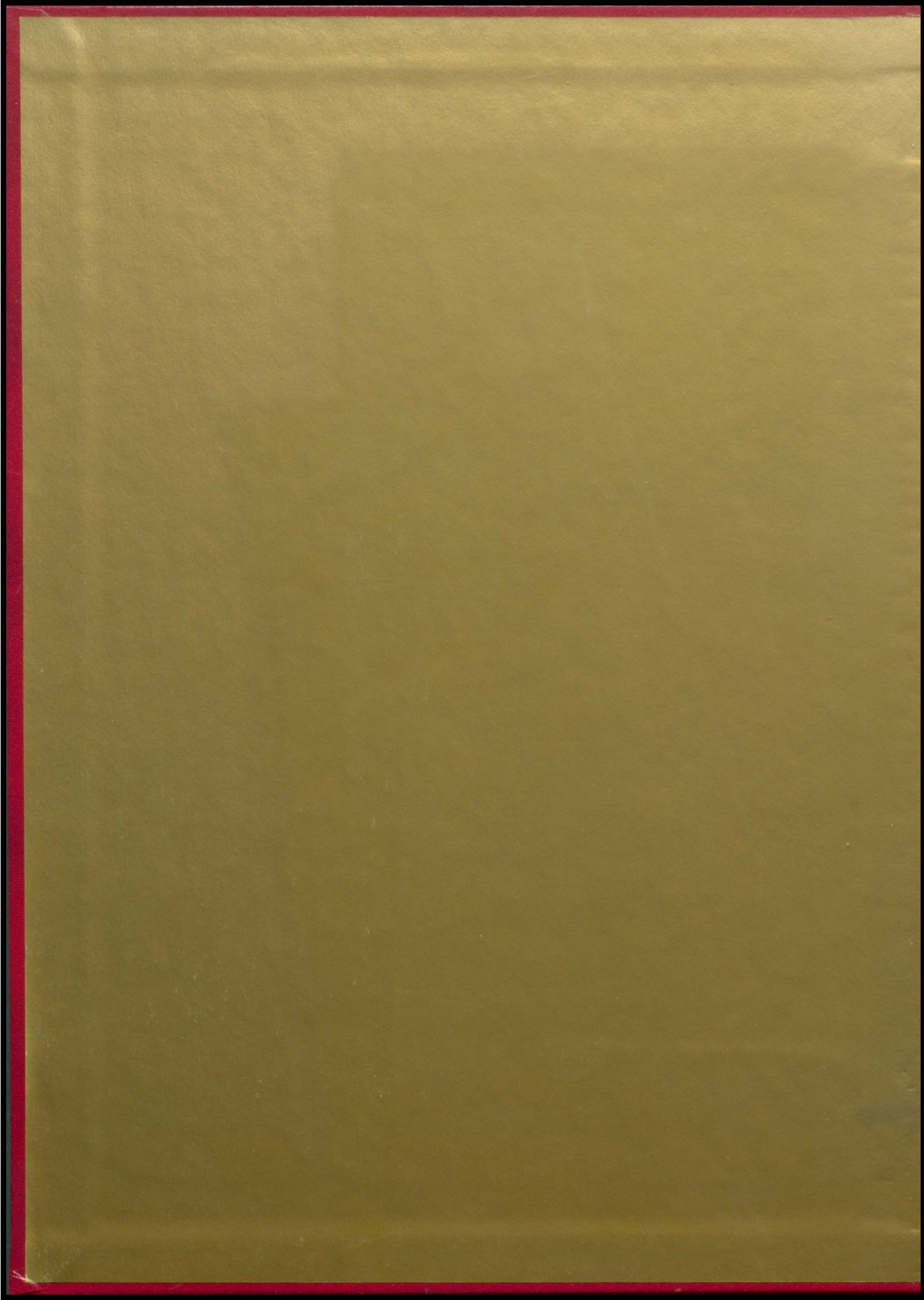
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# TORCH

# 1998



East Side High School  
238 Van Buren Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07105



# Never Before, Never Again,

Four years ago, we walked through the formidable doors of East Side High School. Not knowing what to expect, anticipation overwhelmed us. Intimidation grew; we lost ourselves in the endless maze of corridors, trying to find our classes seemed impossible, and graduation seemed a century away.

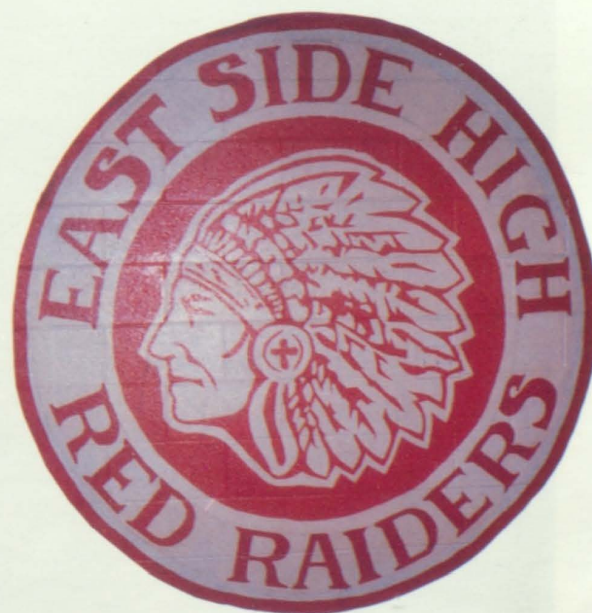
With each new day, comfort began to take hold and as time moved on, the hallways, the people, and the environment became more familiar. We became acquainted with our teachers, and learned to adapt to their different methods of teaching. We played sports and joined clubs. New friendships were formed and memories were made. High school became intertwined with our lives. Together we became one; we became "a family." The times that we've shared will never be forgotten.

Now it's time to move on to greater challenges. This chapter of our lives is coming to an end and a new one will soon begin. As we each go our separate ways, we will always look back on these years with fondness. These were the years of frustration and anxiety; friendships and new romances. Never before had we all been together. Never again will we all be so close.

Michelle Neves









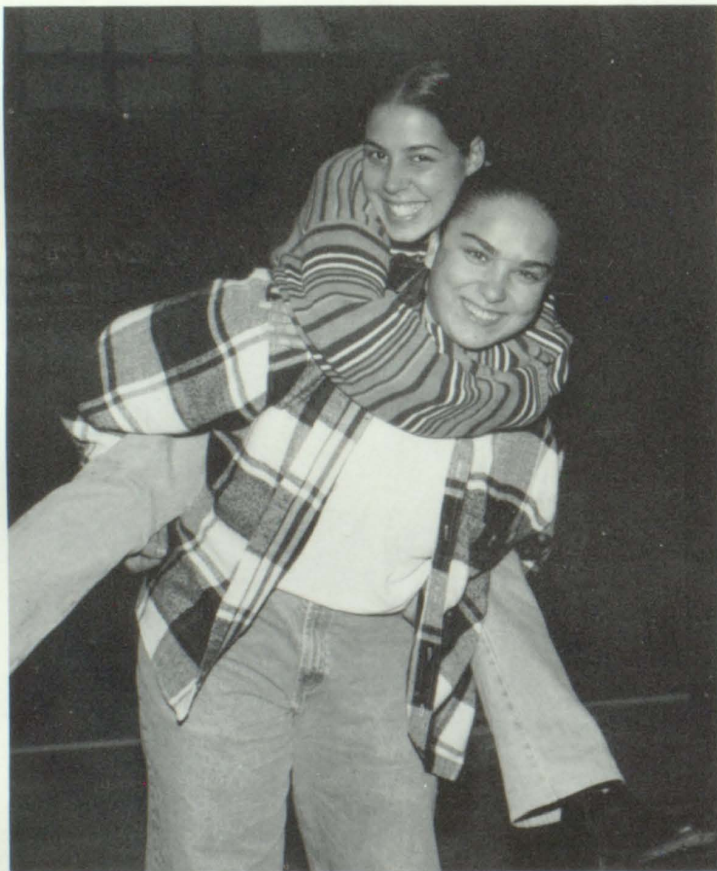
# senior *Lifestyles*



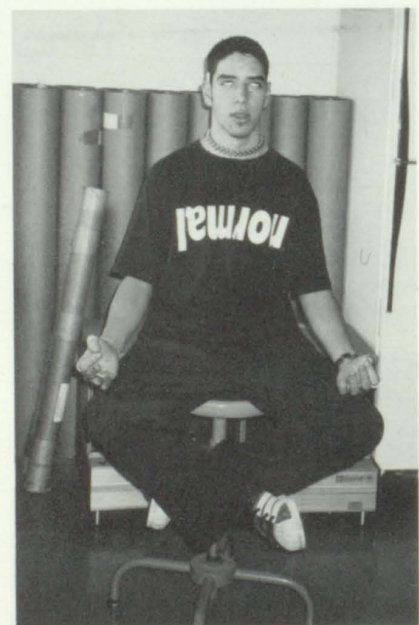
WHO DO WE CALL TO PICK US UP??



COME ON, JUST  
TAKE THE  
PICTURE!



DO WHATEVER, JUST DON'T DROP ME.

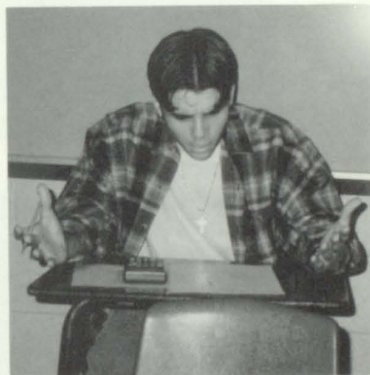


"EXTREMELY NORMAL."

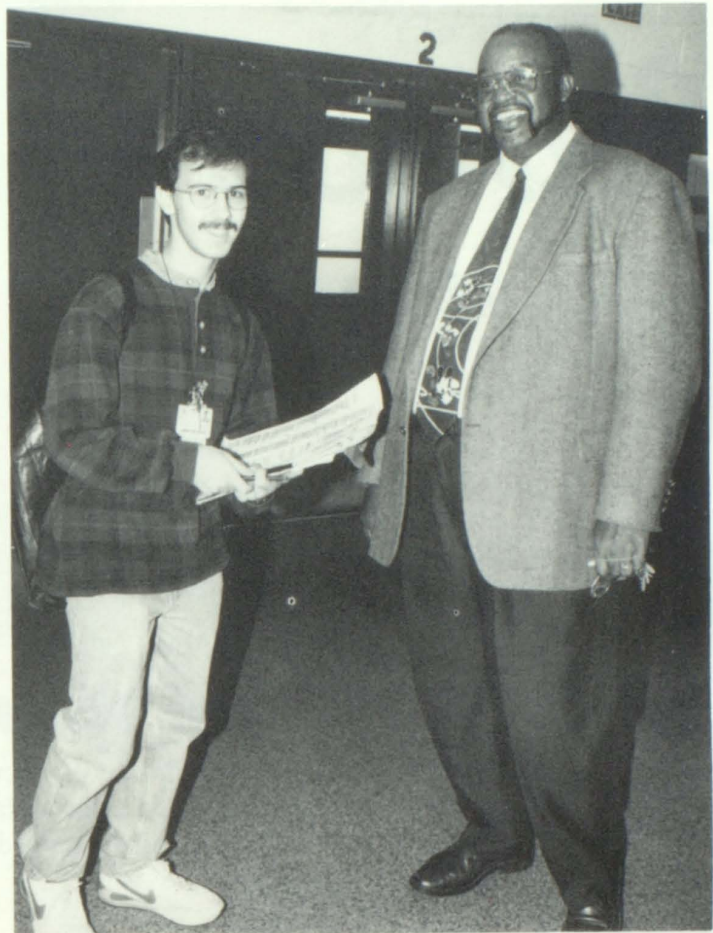
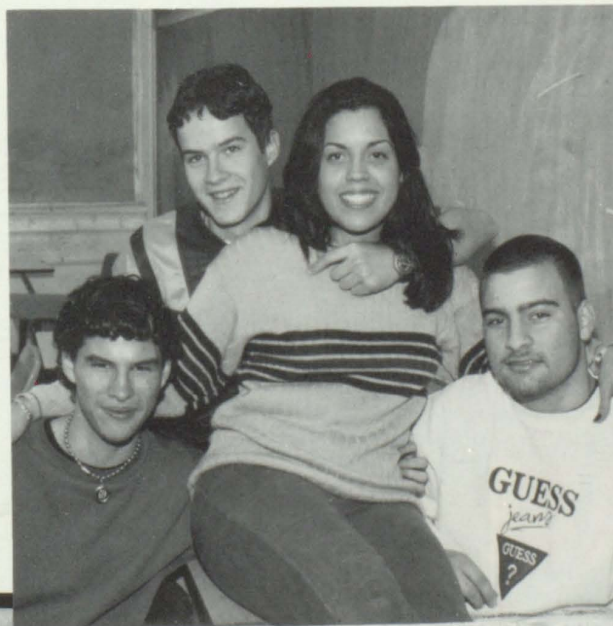




DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME WITH MY BOOKS?



WHAT CLASS IS THIS AGAIN?



I'LL JUST SMILE, MAYBE HE WON'T HURT ME.



Zzzz...

"SO MANY GUYS, SO LITTLE TIME."



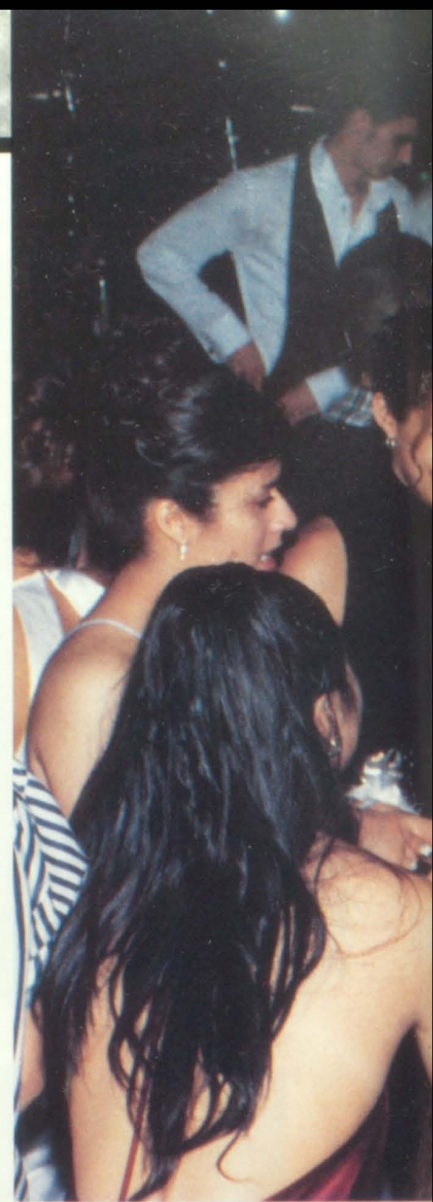
# Junior Prom

*JUNIOR PROM 1997*

The day's sun and warm air was a prelude for the perfect night that was about to unfold. As the night descended, the months of planning and anticipation came to a halt. On June 6, 1997, at Campino's, the Junior Prom became our special event. We truly felt "Forever Young."

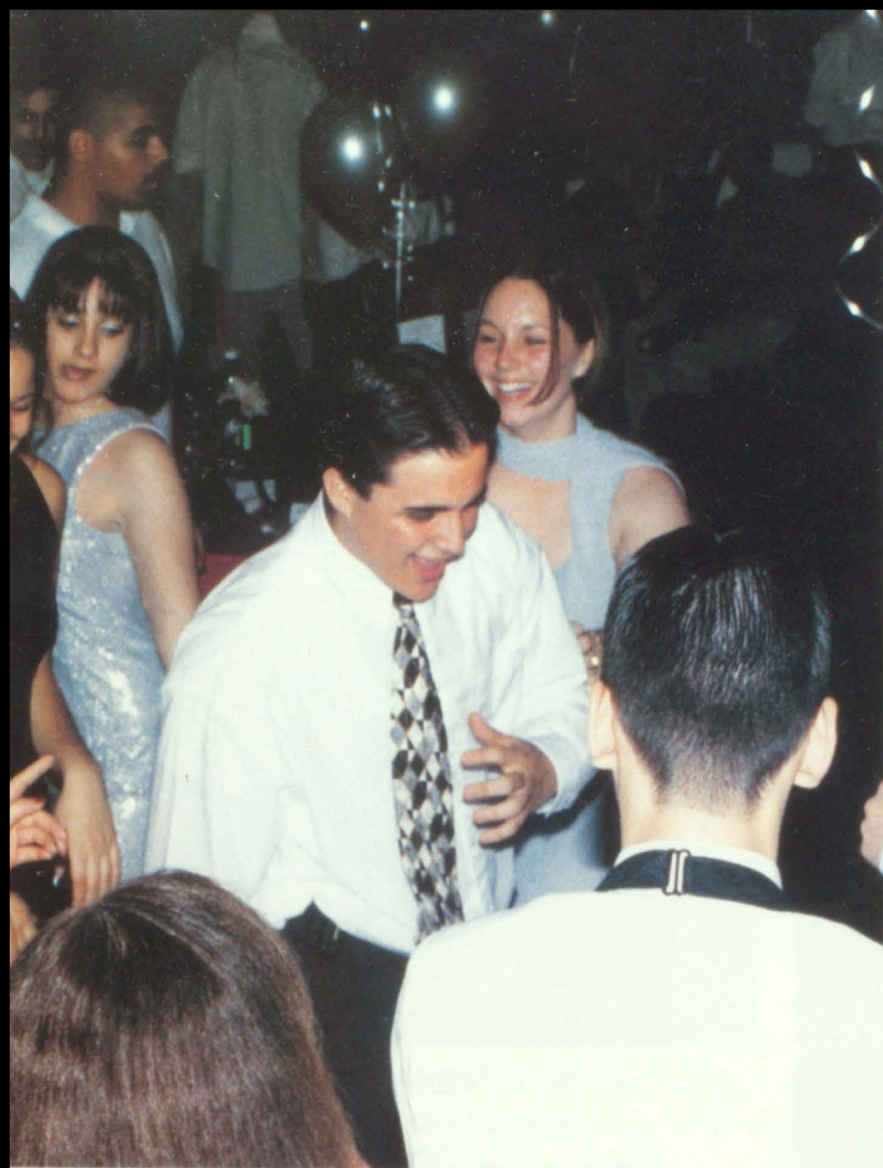
Couples hand in hand, beautifully dressed and smiling faces began to fill the room. Lights flashing from different directions capturing the moments we will never witness again. The DJ welcomed everyone and people stepped onto the dance floor. The newest hits, as well as the softest melodies were played for everyone's pleasure.

The highlight of this most spectacular evening occurred when the theme song "Forever Young" was played. Just as in all fairy tales the evening came to an end and the princes and princesses returned home with memories they will never forget.





*"Forever  
Young"*





# HANGIN' OUT



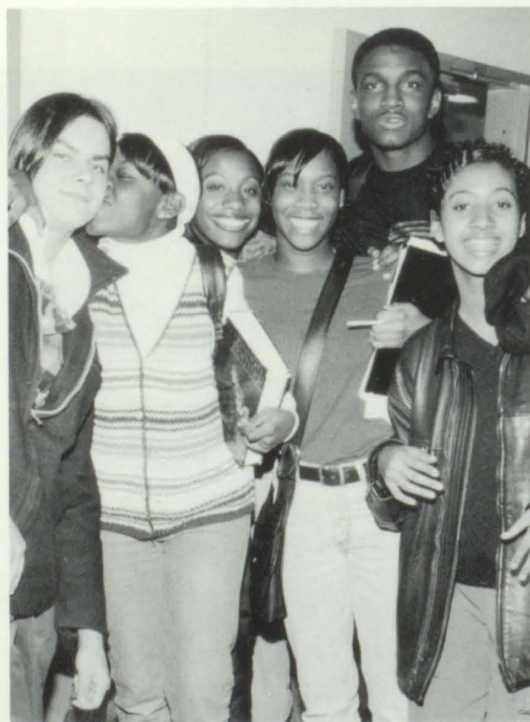
JUST HANGING.



WHAT A GUY.

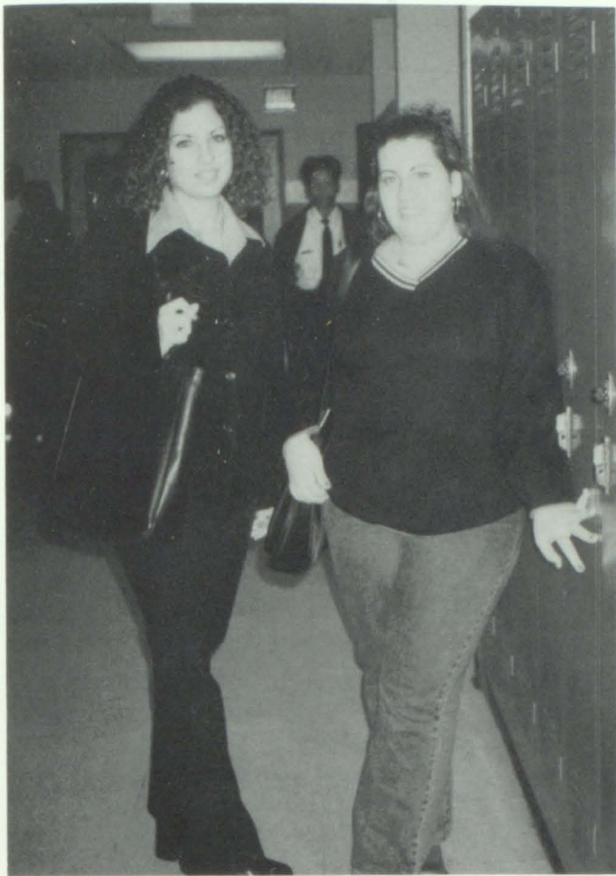


JUST LOOKING GOOD.



EVERYBODY SQUEEZE!





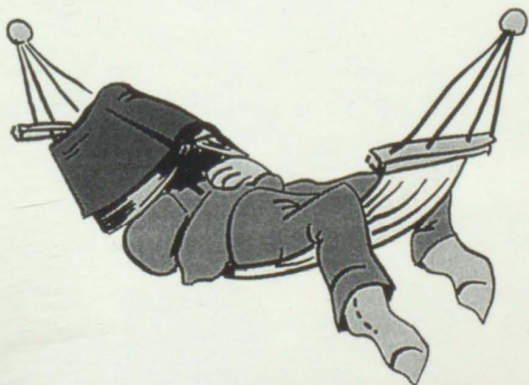
HURRY, SECURITY IS COMING.  
SNAPPLE, THE TASTE OF EAST SIDE.



WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



"HALL SWEEP"



"STRIKE A POSE"





*East Side*  
**Class**

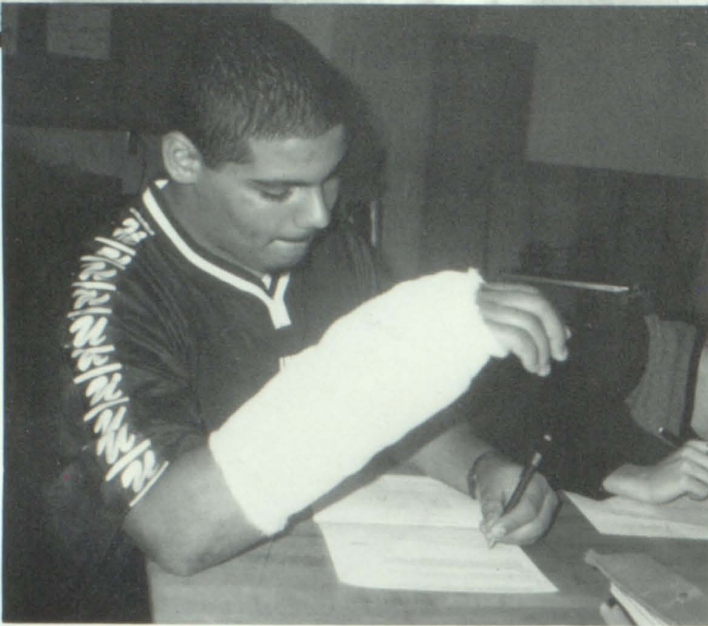




*High School*  
**of 1998**







I SHOULD'VE LEARNED HOW TO WRITE WITH MY LEFT HAND.



LET'S MAKE OUR CLASSROOM BEAUTIFUL.



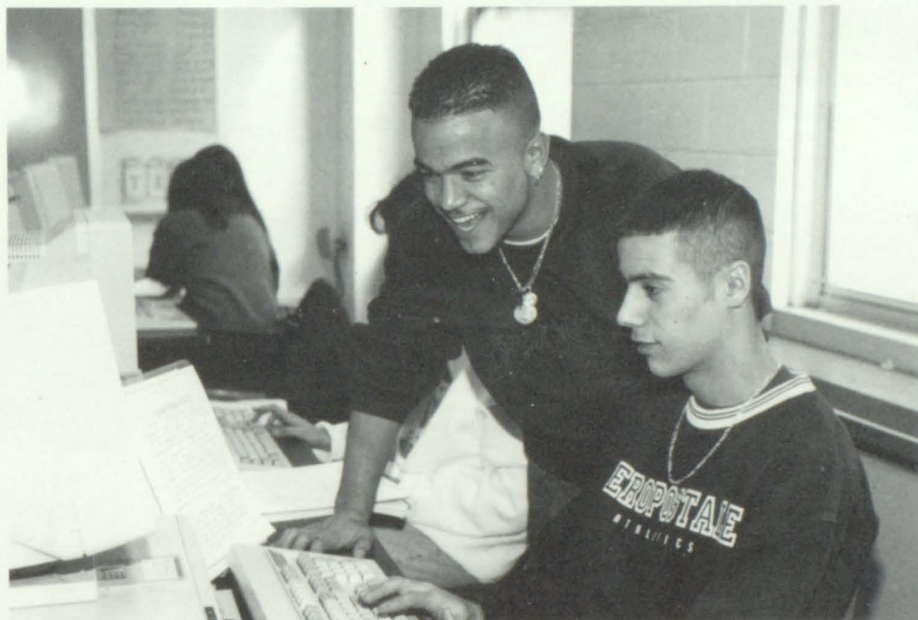
SONIA AND MICHELLE WORKING HARD.

I BET I'LL FINISH MY PROBLEM BEFORE YOU!





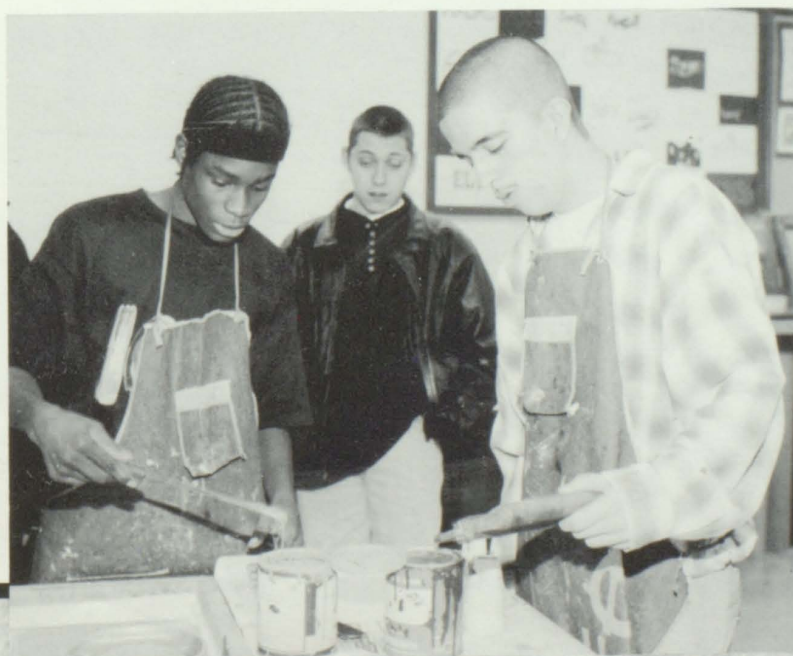
# Helping Hands



YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO GET THIS ARE YOU?



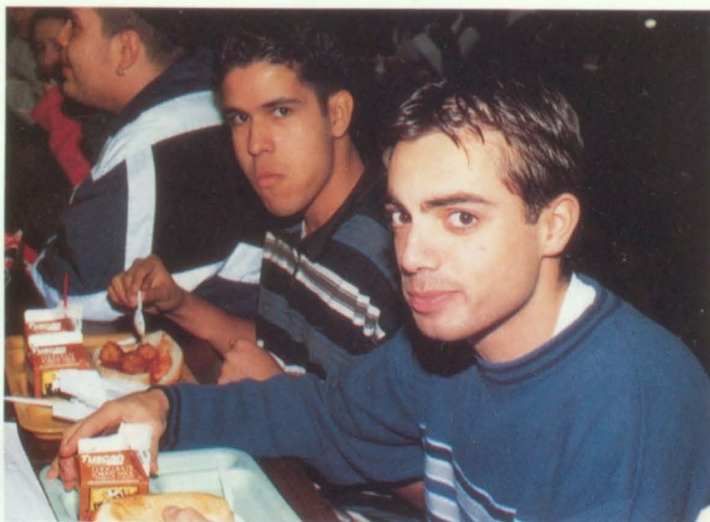
EXCUSE ME! I HAVE A QUESTION!



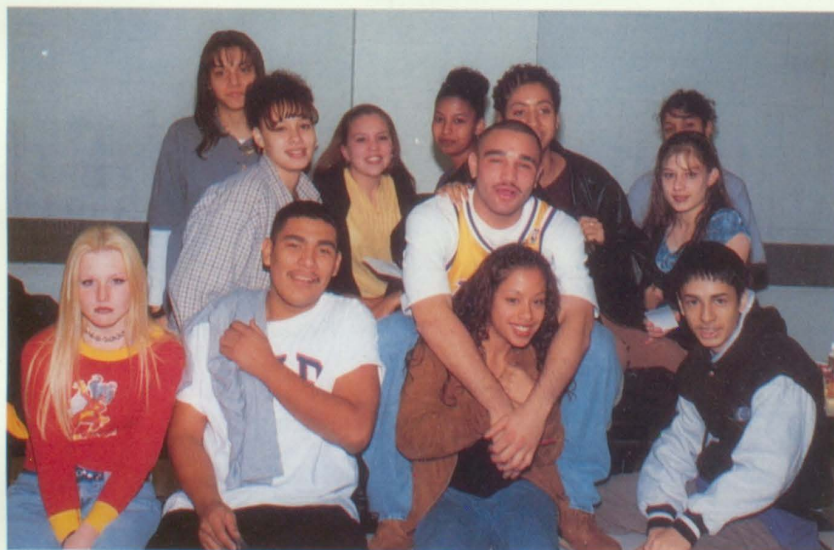
WHAT A MESS!



# LUNCH *Break*



"DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT, YOU'RE NOT GETTING MY LUNCH"



"YEAH, THIS IS A FIVE-STAR RESTAURANT!"

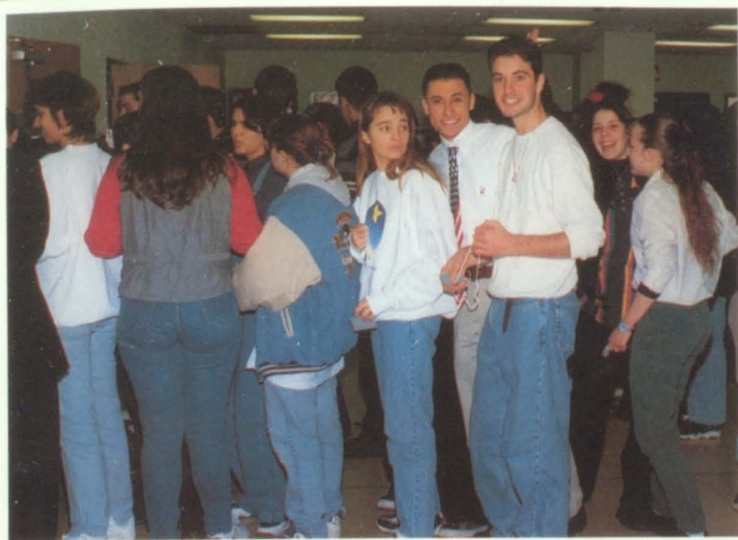
"HEY, ANDY WAKE UP!"



YEAH?! I KNOW YOU ALL WANT ME!







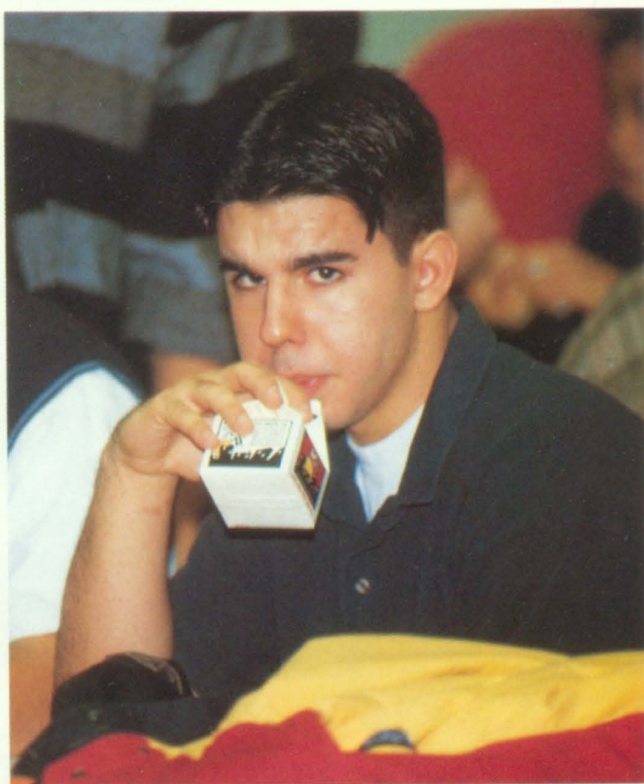
"WILL THIS LINE EVER MOVE?"



"WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET OUR LUNCH?"



"CLASS OF '98 RULES"



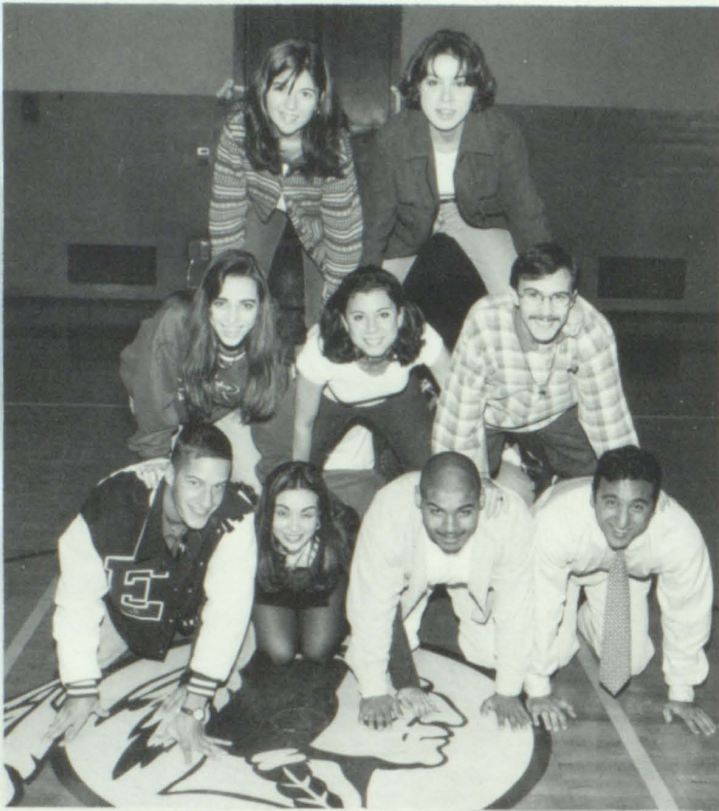
"GOT MILK?"



PIZZA!?!



# Senior Class Officers



PRESIDENT: SONIA BARROS  
 VICE-PRESIDENT: WILLIAM BARRA  
 SECRETARY: YOLANDA GOMEZ  
 TREASURER: MICHELLE NEVES  
 APPOINTED OFFICERS: MARIO PEDRO  
 MARISA FONTAINHAS  
 FERNANDO LAMA  
 SUSANA LOPES

# Senior Class Advisors



MR. PAT PONTEIRO



MS. MICHELLE GOLDSTEIN

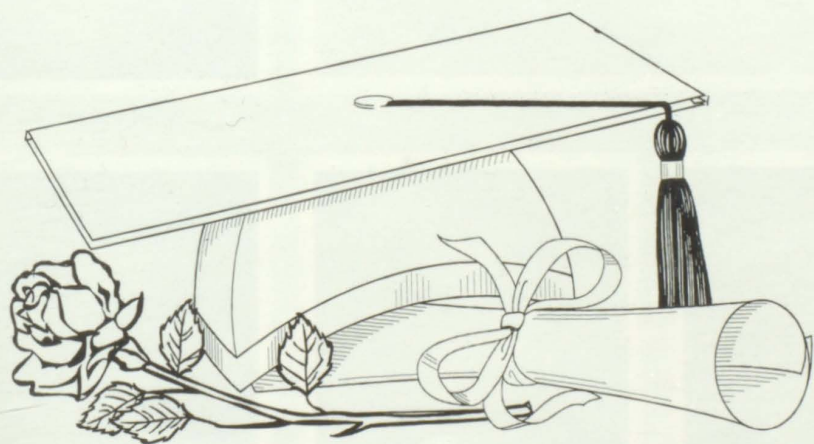
THE CLASS OF 1998 HAS HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING AN ADVISOR WHO HAS GIVEN ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF HIS TIME AND SUPPORT TO PLAN, ORGANIZE AND SUPERVISE OUR SENIOR YEAR ACTIVITIES.

WE HAVE BEEN MOST FORTUNATE TO HAVE "THE BEST" — MR. PAT PONTEIRO. HE HAS BEEN THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE VARIOUS CLASS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE ROLLER SKATING PARTIES, THE SENIOR PROM, CHRISTMAS CAROLING ALONG WITH VARIOUS FUND RAISERS.

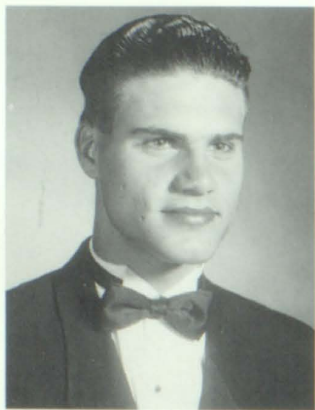
WE, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1998 WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO MR. PONTEIRO FOR ALL OF HIS SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO MS. GOLDSTEIN FOR ALL HER CONCERN AND ASSISTANCE TO THE SENIOR CLASS.



# Seniors '98



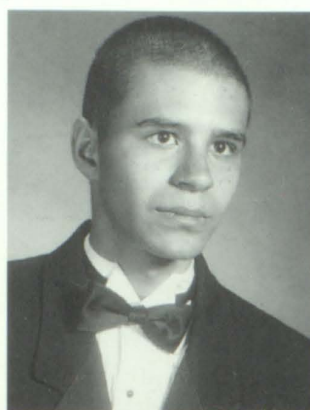




SERGIO ABREU



EVELYN ACOSTA



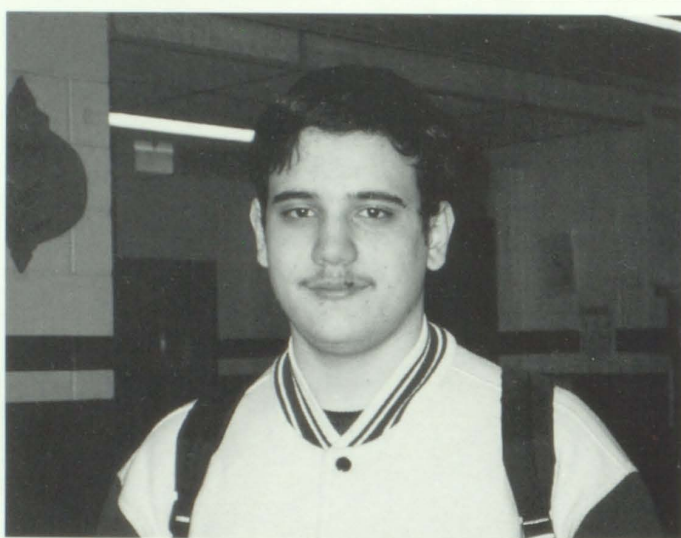
VICTOR AFONSO



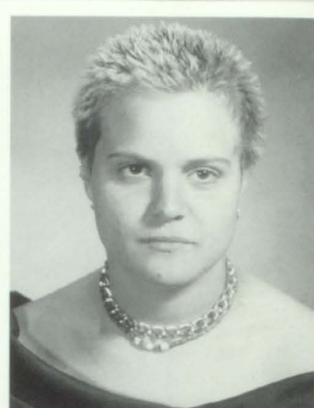
JOSE AGRELO



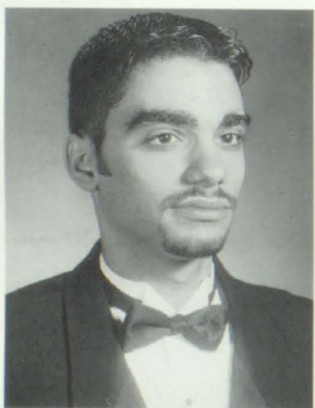
ROSEMARY AGUILERA



Jose Da Silva is the first of the two valedictorians of the Class of 1998. His academic superiority makes him worthy of this honor. Next year, he hopes to attend Harvard University, which shouldn't be difficult considering his SAT scores. Although he is undecided on what he wants to do, he hopes to someday be honored with a Nobel Prize. He describes himself as intelligent and strong minded and is looking forward to new challenges in the future.



ELIZABETH AGULLEIRO



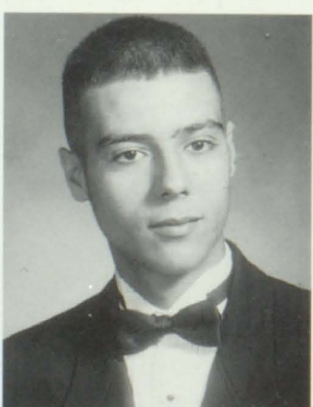
NELSON ALMEIDA



SONIA ALMEIDA



TERESA ALMEIDA



VENCESLAU ALMEIDA



JULIAN ALZATE



DIANA AMADOR

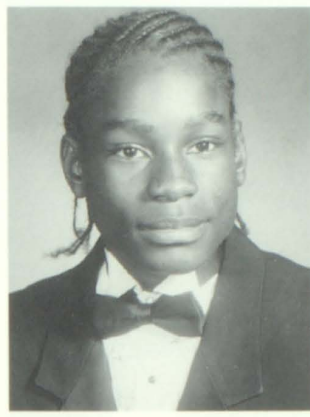




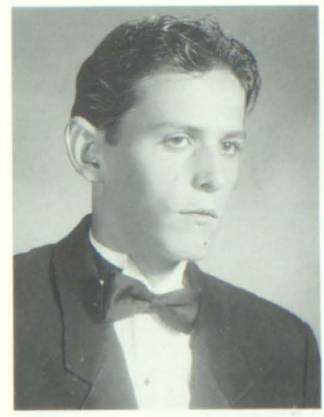
SOFIA AMADOR



CARLA AMARAL



NAIEEM AMOS



ANDRE ANDRADE



CATIA ANDRESSON



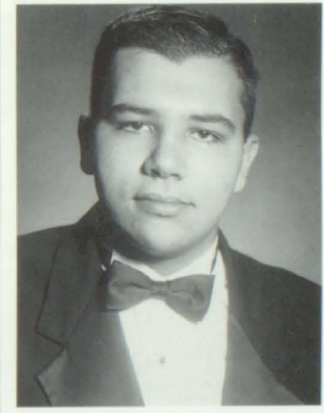
Michelle Neves is the second valedictorian of the graduating class. During her years at East Side, she has maintained academic excellence while participating in various school activities. Her school of choice is Georgetown University, where she hopes to major in international politics with a minor in biology. Her biggest influence has been her mother because of her unconditional love and continued support. The best part of Michelle's high school years has been the friendships she has made. Her philosophy is, "When you really want something, you make it happen."



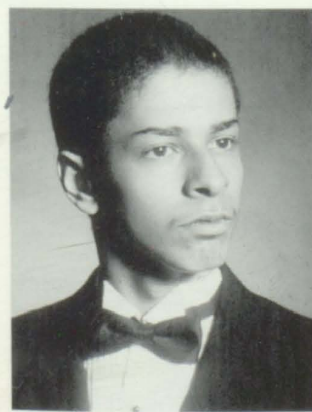
SONIA ANDRESSON



MELENA AQUIM



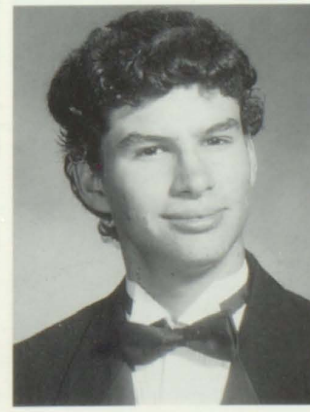
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RICHARD AROCHO



JOEY ARRUDA

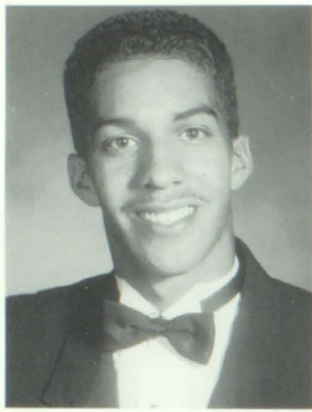


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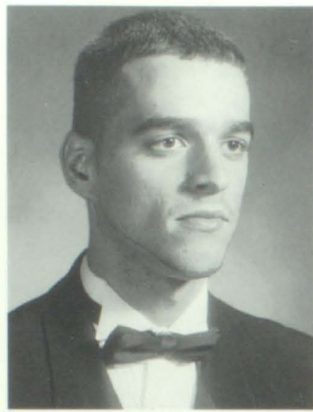


MARIA AYASO





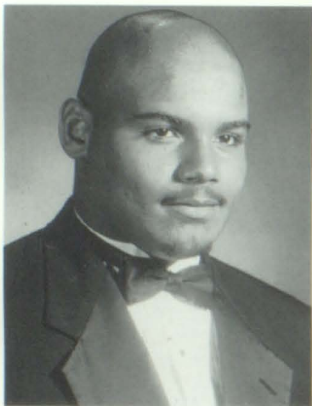
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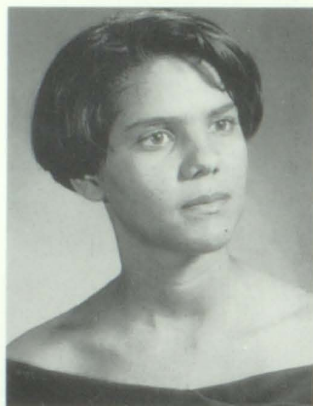
PAULO BARBOSA



"Take the picture already! My face hurts"



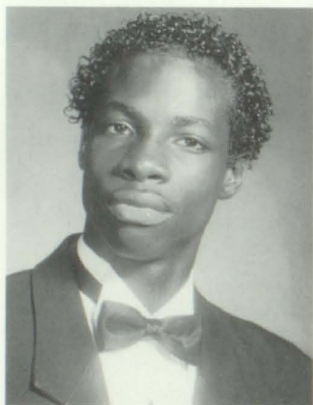
WILLIAM BARRA



MICHELLE BARROS



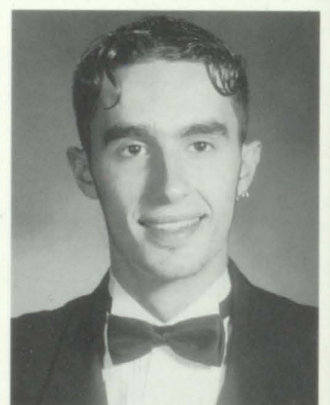
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SHARIF BATTLE



ZOILA BEJARANO



PAULO BERTOLO



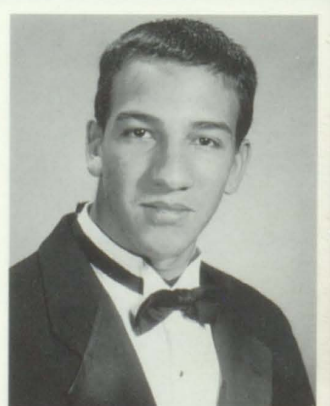
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ERICA BLANDING



EMANUEL BOLA

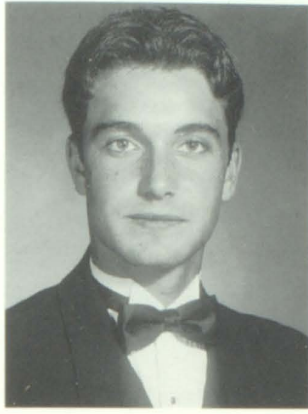


ANDERSON BOMJARDIM

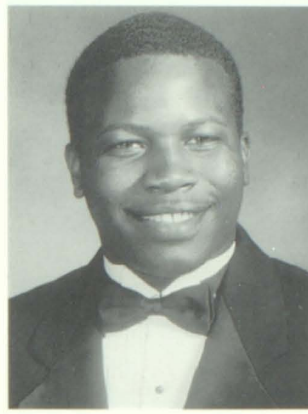




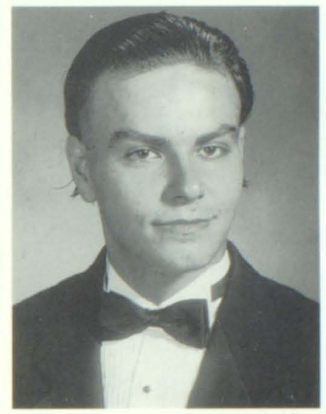
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EDGAR BORGES



ANGELO BOWERS



VICTOR BRANCO



MARCIA BRAZONA



SAMEERAH BROADHURST



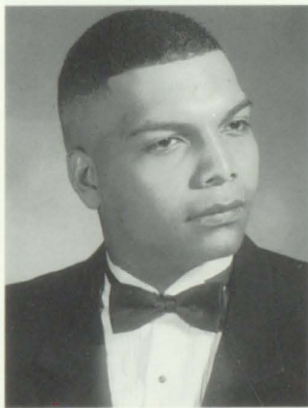
EBONY BROWN



JUAN CAAMANO



ROSA CALADO



NESTOR CALDERON



MARIA CAMPANA



DANA CARAMBOT



OH, not the finger!

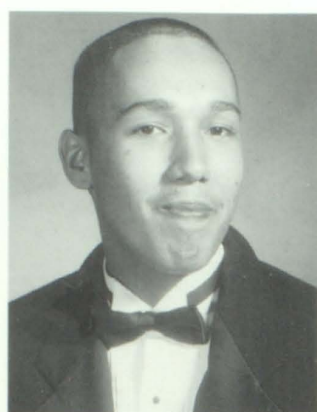




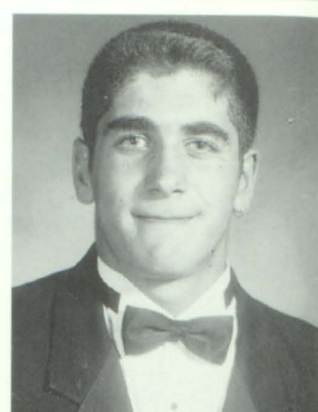
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SARA CARDOSO



RUBEN CARRERO



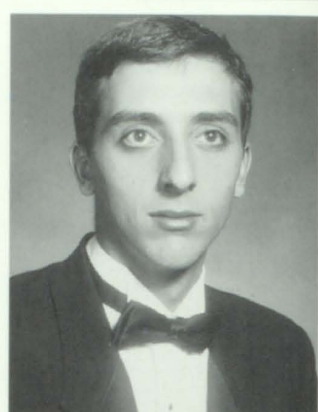
NICOLAS CARVALHEIRO



CARLA CARVALHO



This year's salutatorian is the third ranked Marisa Fontainhas. Marisa is East Side's swim team captain and also enjoys drawing and writing. Next year, she intends to go to NJIT and major in civil engineering. To her, life is a path you have to walk to achieve success. Her favorite part of high school has been the true friendships she has made. Her favorite literary quote is, "Amor Vincit Omnia."



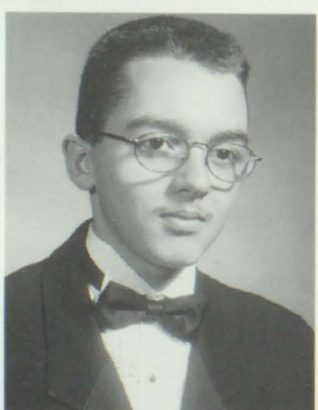
NUNO CASCAIS



CARLA CAVADAS



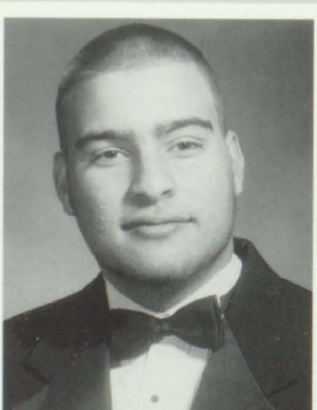
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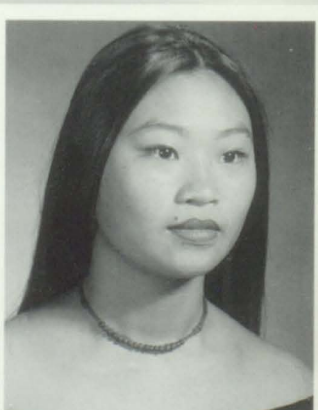
LUIS CERQUEIRA



SUZETE MARISA CESARIO



YOSVANI CESPEDES



ELAINE CHAN





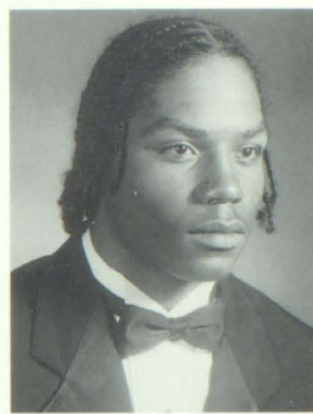
DAVID CINTRON



CARLOS COLCHADO



YILNIA COMPRES



JOSEPH CONCEPCION



JENNIFER COPPOLA



The number four ranked student is Monica Besthorne. As one of East Side's valuable athletes, Monica is captain of the Tennis team and loves to rollerblade. There is nothing she won't try once. She plans to attend Seton Hall University to major in physical therapy. She describes herself as ambitious, and her biggest influence has been her parents because they have always believed in her. The motto she lives by is, "Life is a journey full of obstacles to overcome."



JOEL CORALES



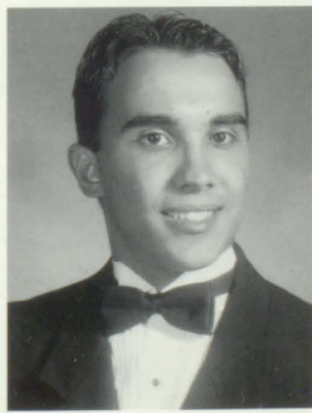
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ADRIANA CORREA



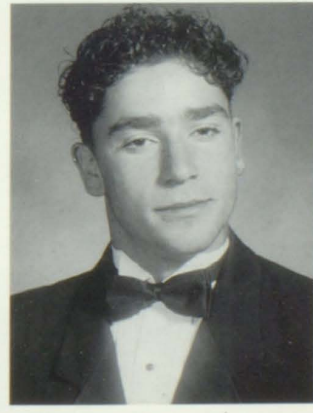
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MIGUEL CORREIA



ANA COSTA



BRUNO COSTA





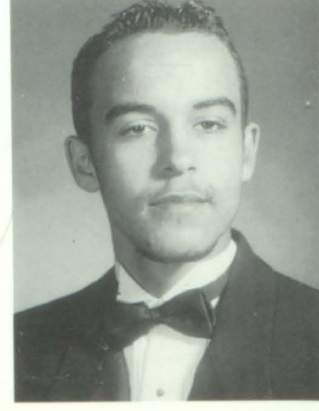
MARENY CRUZ



CLAUDIA CUNHA



MELISSA CUNHA



OSCAR CUNHA



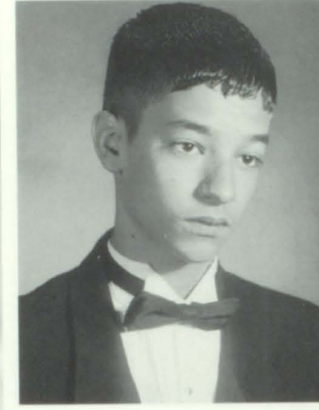
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MARTA DACOSTA



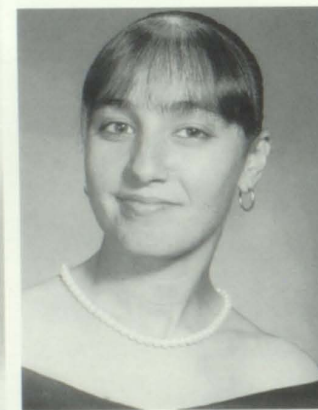
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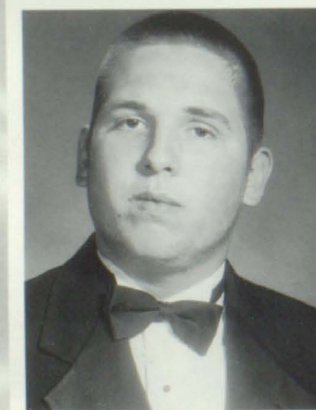
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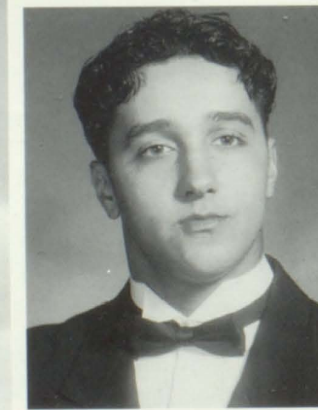
MARIA DANTAS



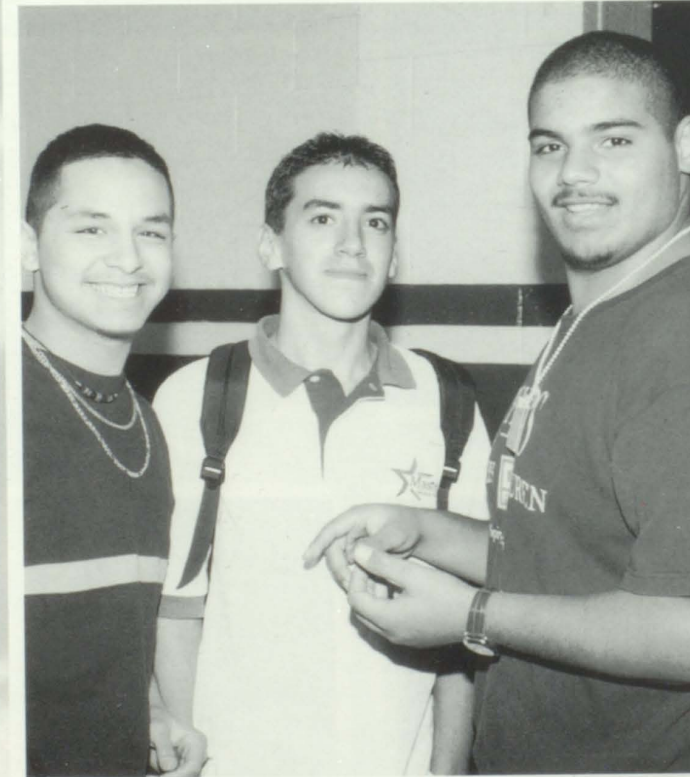
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CHARLES DASILVA



CLAUDIO DASILVA

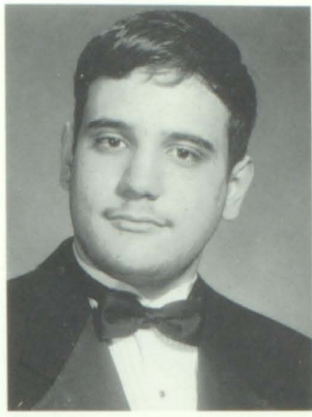


"Three Amigos"

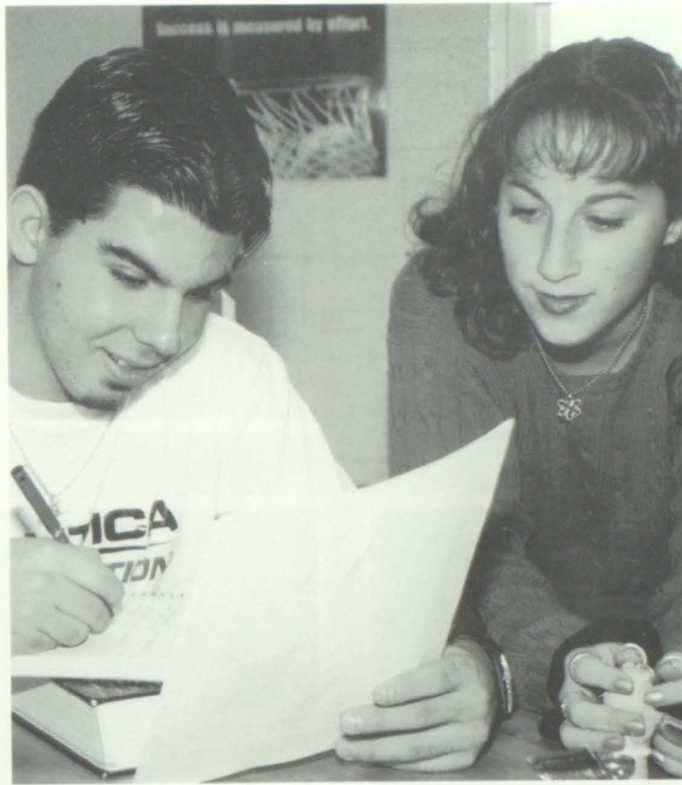




CYNTHIA DASILVA



JOSE DASILVA



"Hurry up, the teacher is looking"



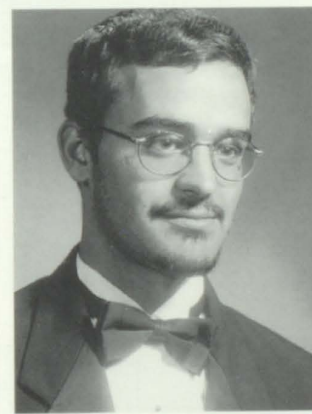
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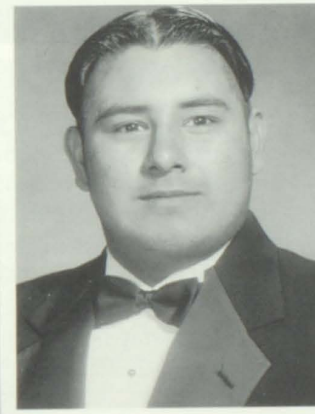
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SILVIA DASILVA



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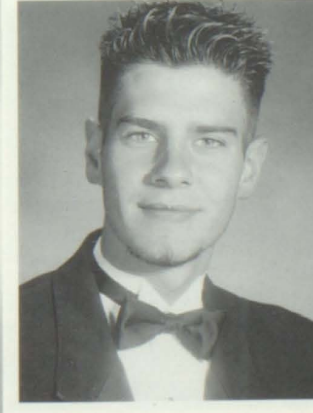
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KRISTYNA DEOCK

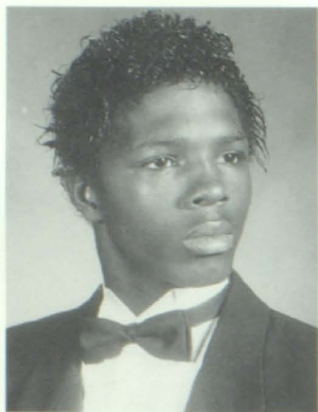


RODRIGO DESOUSA



SAMUEL DIAS





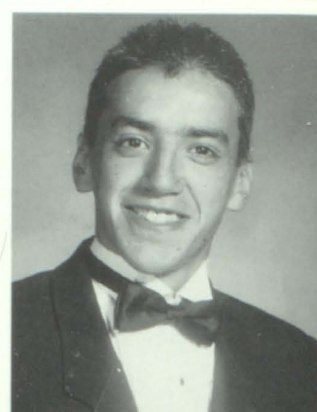
ALI DIGGS



CARLA DO CARMO



ESTRELA DOS SANTOS



HUGO DOS SANTOS



SUSANA DOS SANTOS



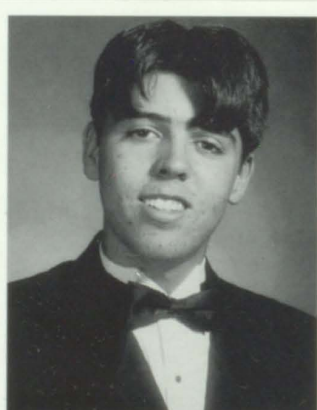
Maria Fonseca is the fifth ranked student of the graduating class. She wants to go to Seton Hall University to major in computer science and mathematics. Her goal is to be happy and successful in everything she does. She describes herself as persistent, and the biggest influence on her has been her parents because of their support. She sees life as a gift and believes it should be taken one day at a time. The best part of high school has been growing up to be an individual.



MARIA ESPINOZA



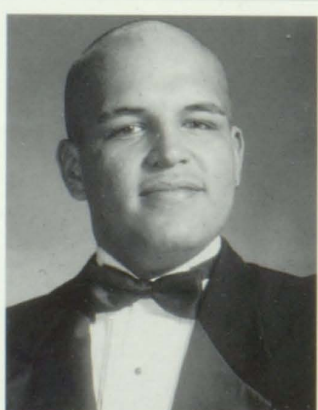
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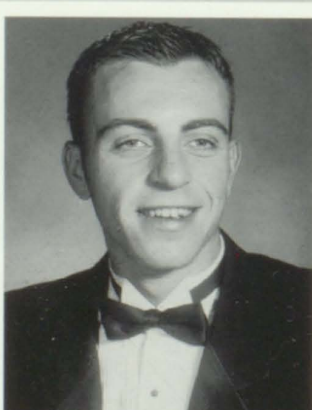
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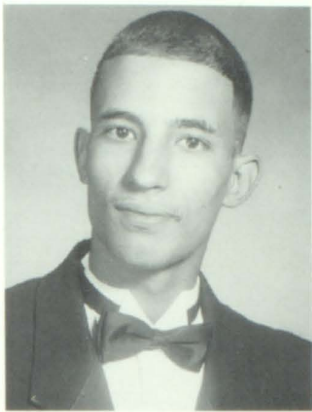


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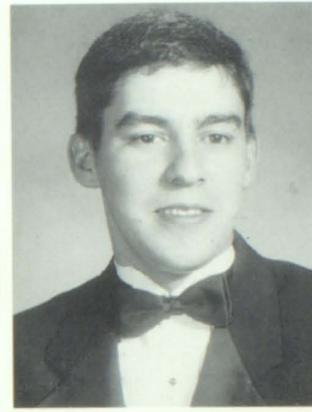
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ANA FERNANDEZ



The number six student of the class is Yolanda Gomez. A participant in many extracurricular activities, she has been able to maintain her grades while helping raise her two sisters. Although she is undecided about a major, Yolanda hopes to attend NYU. Her family has been the biggest influence on her life because of the love and support they have given her. For Yolanda, high school has been great. Every new experience has helped her develop her unique personality. When talking about life she says, "Life is always what you make of it."



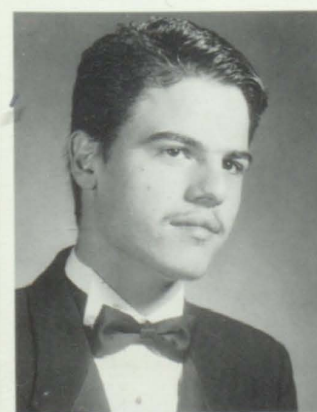
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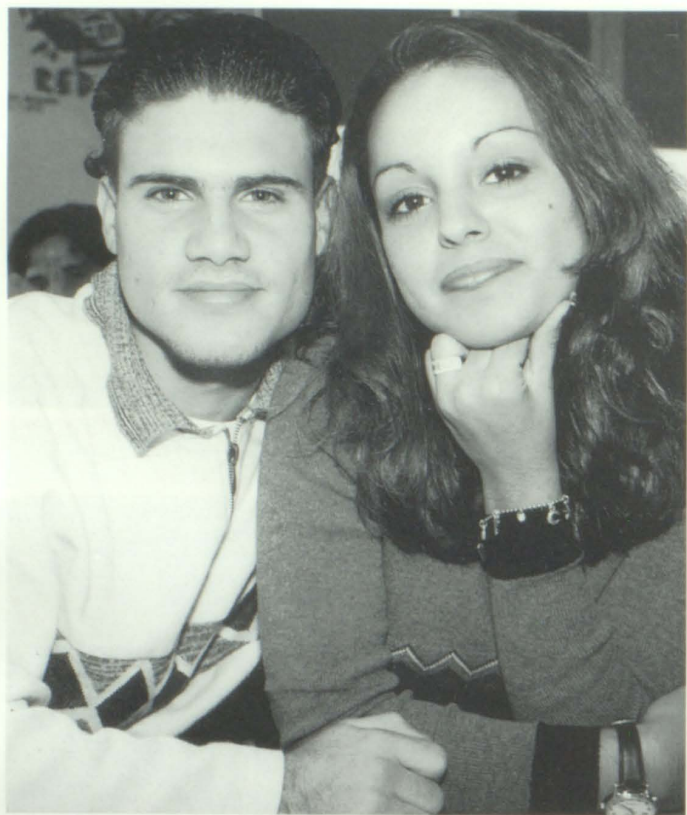


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RAQUEL FERREIRA





"The perfect couple"



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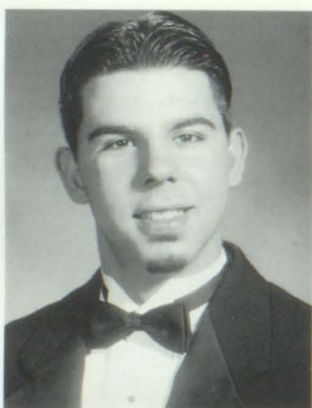
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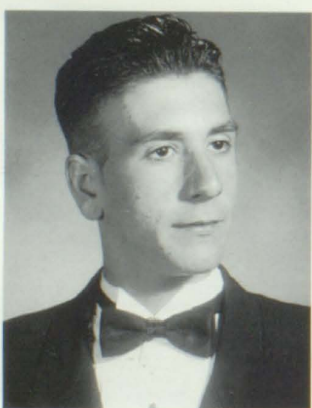
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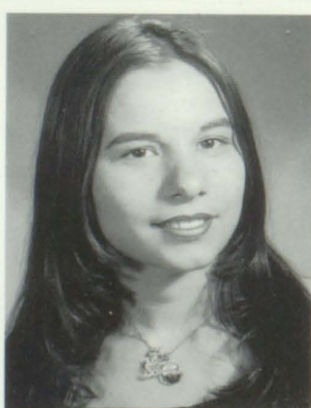
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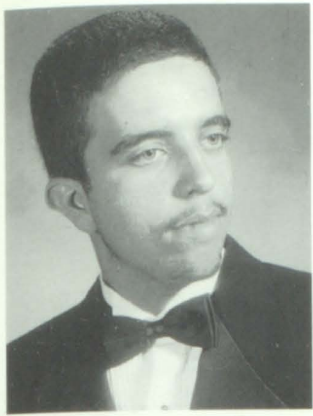


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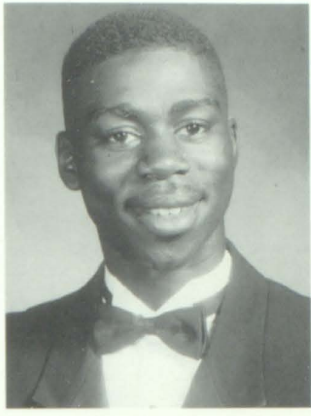


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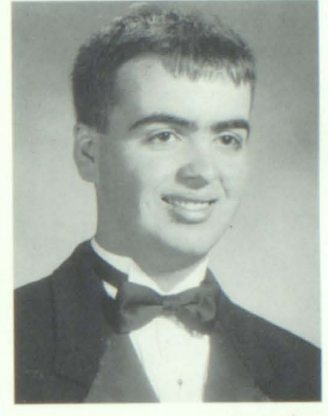
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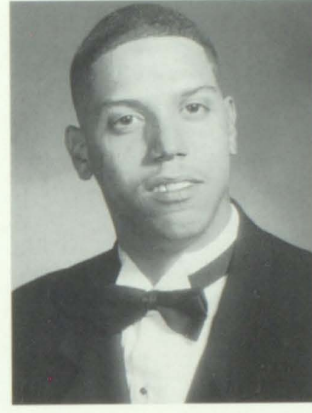
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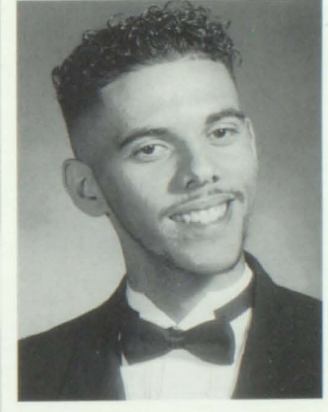
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"If you squeeze me any tighter, I'll turn blue"



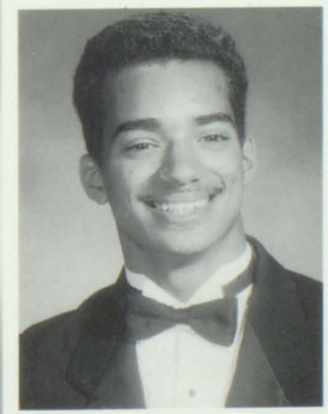
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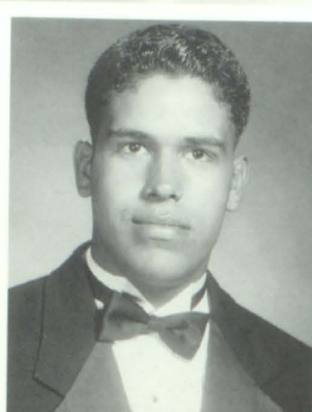




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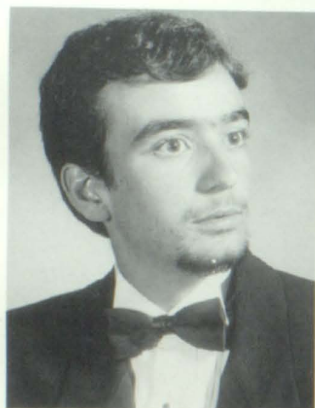
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RUBEN GONZALEZ



NUNO GOUVEIA



HUGO GRAZINA



This year, Miroslava Tixi is the seventh ranked graduate. Next year, she hopes to attend Rutgers New Brunswick where she will enter the premed program. In the future, she hopes to be recognized for her contributions to the medical field. The biggest influences in her life have been her parents and teachers because they have always encouraged her to advance academically, as well as personally. Miroslava believes that life is an opportunity to reach our goals and that if you give to others you will surely receive. Miroslava truly feels that together, we can make the world a better place.



CRISTHIAN GUALE



GRISELDA GUERRERA



LATASHA HALL



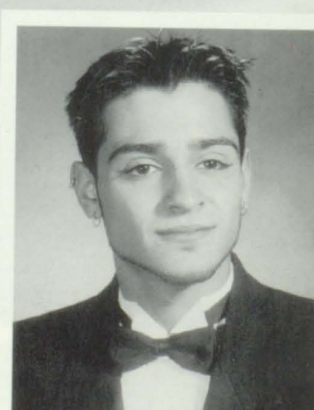
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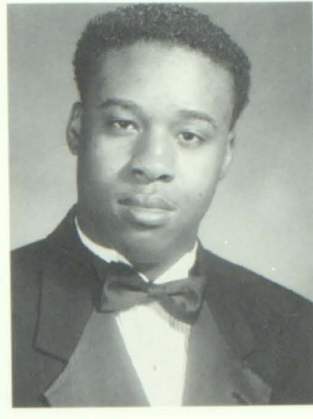




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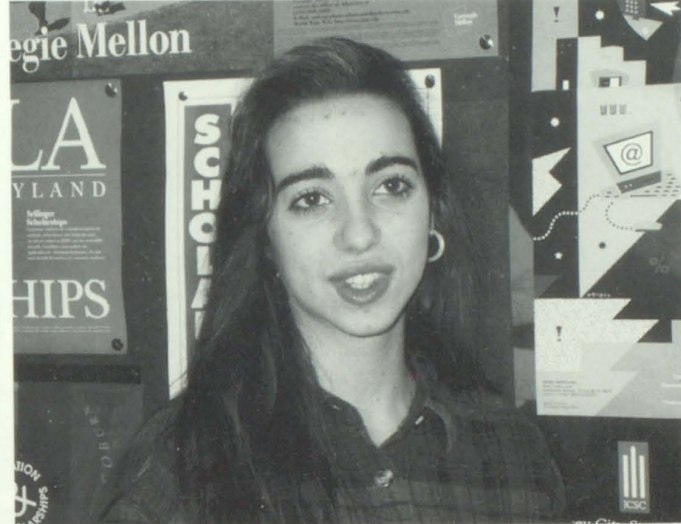
RONNIE KIRKSEY



FERNANDO LAMA



CHRISTINA LAMOTTA



The eighth ranked student is Susana Lopes. After graduation, she hopes to attend Rutgers University and enter the nursing program. In the future, she wants to be successful in all of her endeavors. Susana's biggest influence has been her parents because of the support they have given her through the years. She describes herself as mature and responsible, and sees life as a gift. The best part of high school for Susana has been all the new experiences she has encountered.



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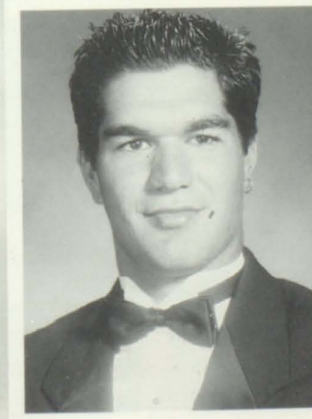
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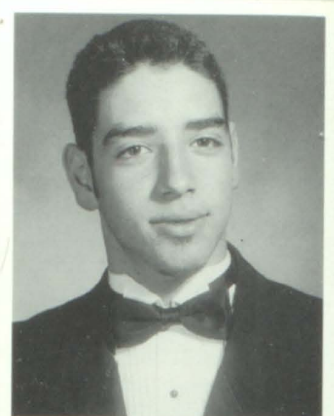
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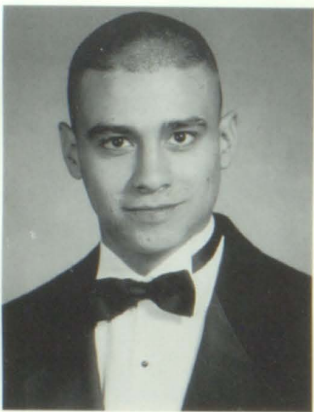
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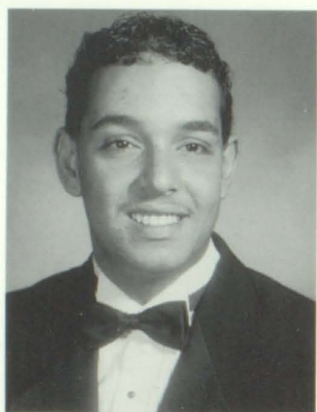
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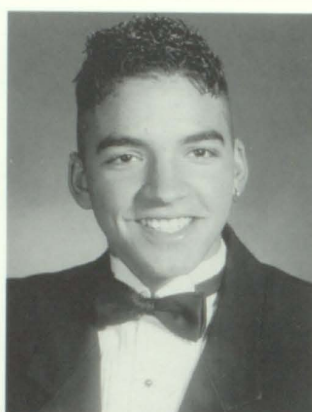
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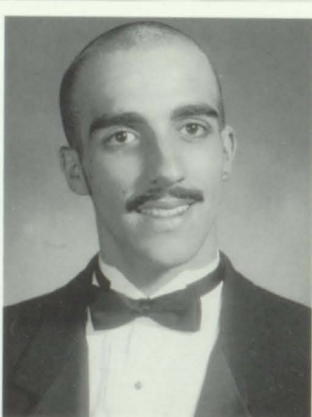
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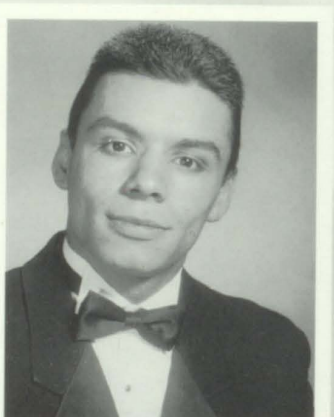
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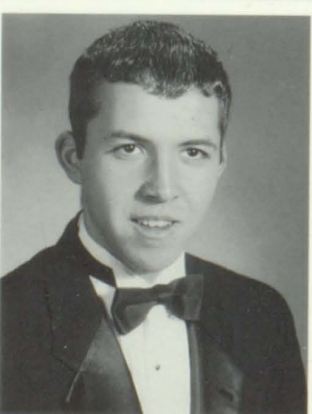
"I can't believe I lost it"



CARLOS MALDONADO



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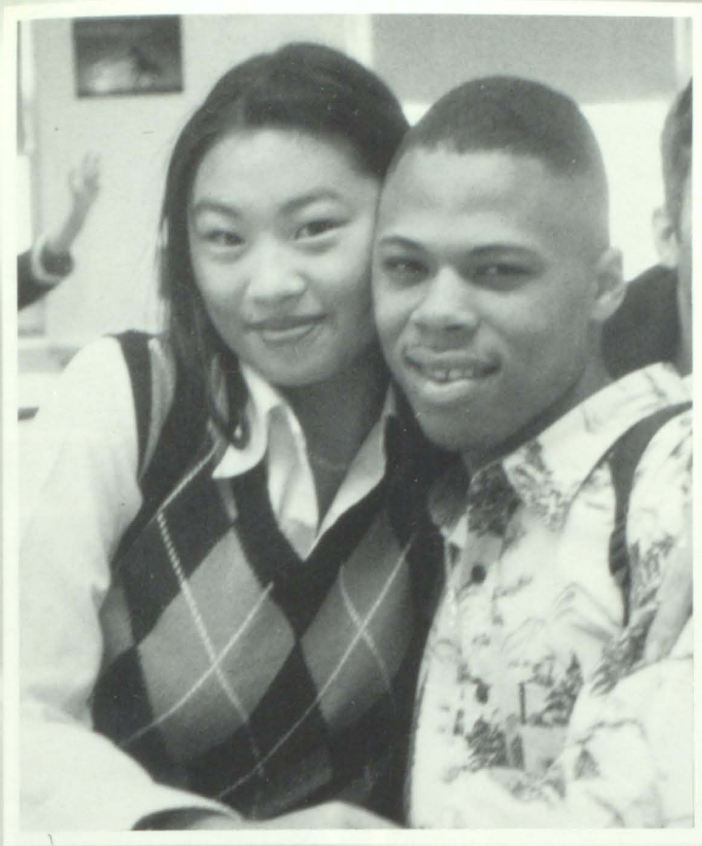


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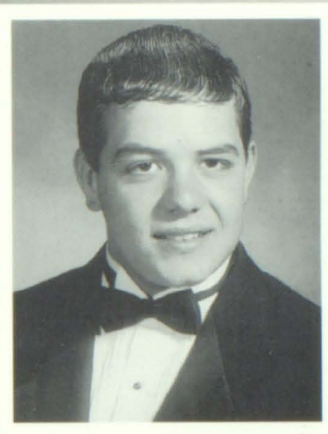


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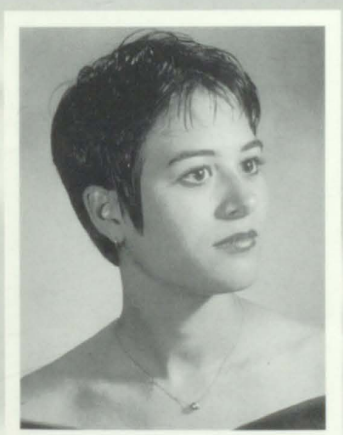
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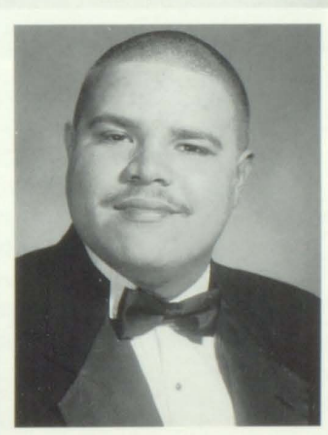
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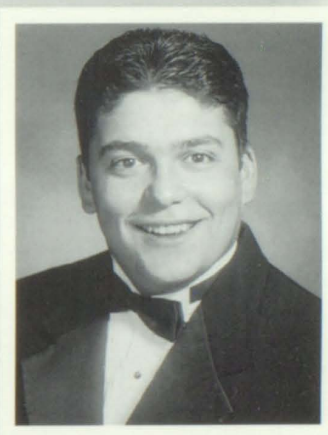
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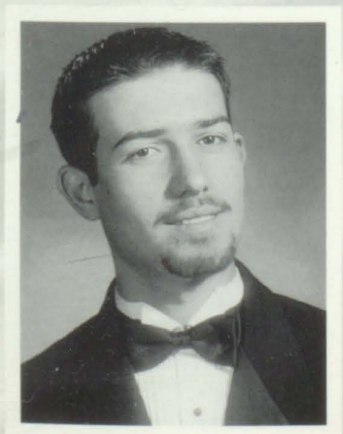
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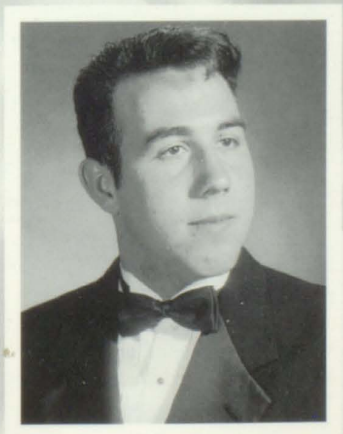
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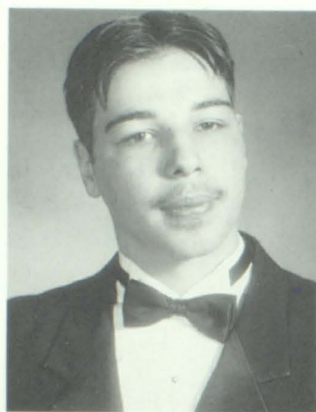


BERNADETTE McCREA





AIDA MEDEIROS



JOSE MENDES



ROSALIA MENDES



DANIEL MENDEZ



TANIA MENDEZ



As number nine in the class, Luis Cerqueira has excelled overall. Next year, he hopes to attend NJIT or Rutgers, majoring in computer science. His main hobby is working on his computer whenever he can. He describes himself as responsible and intends to succeed in the future. Like many of us, for Luis the best part of high school has been his friendships. To Luis, the most profound saying is, "Just do it!"



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ENMANUEL MERCEDES



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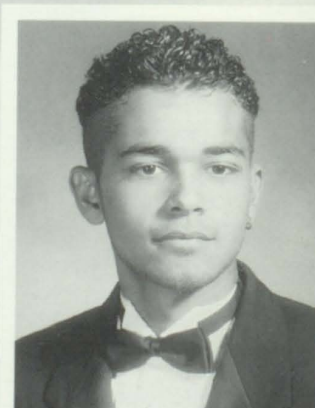
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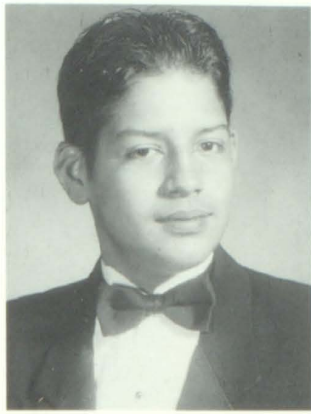


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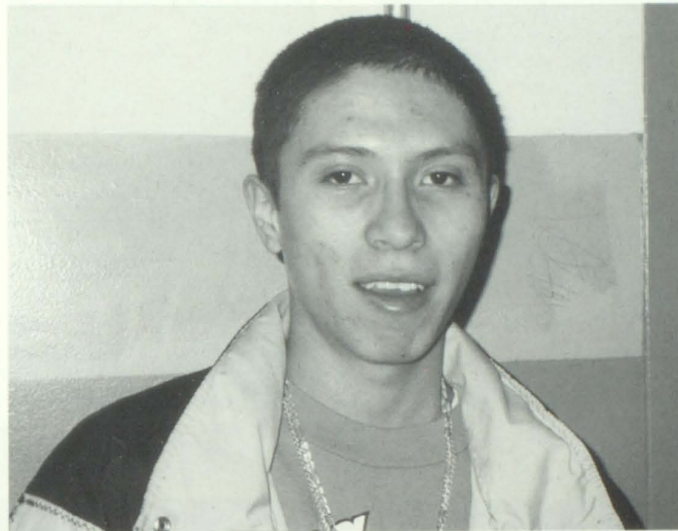
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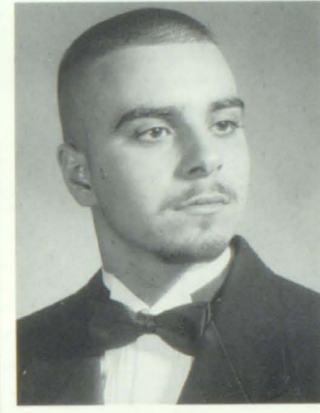
WALTER MORALES



ANA MOREIRA



Rounding out the top ten of the class is Tito Parra. After graduation, he will be enlisted in the army. The biggest influence in his life has been his mother because she has always taught him the right thing to do. Tito describes himself as both smart and funny. The part of high school that he will miss the most is his friends. His favorite part of high school has been winning math competitions with fellow students.



DANNY MONTAGUA



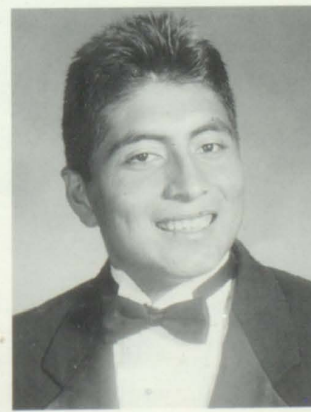
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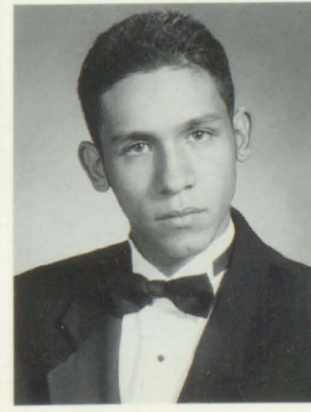
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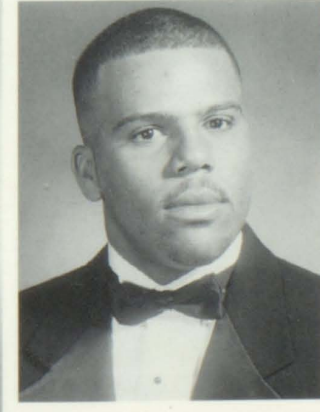
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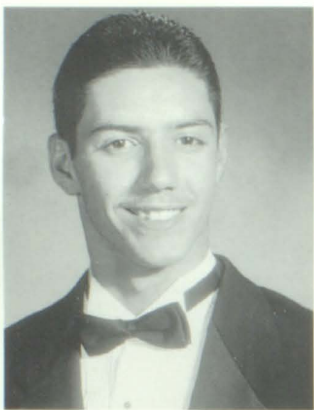


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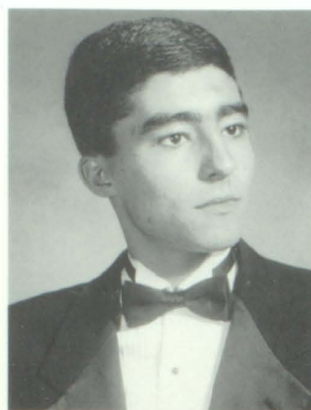




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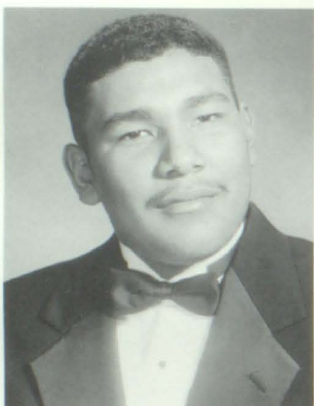
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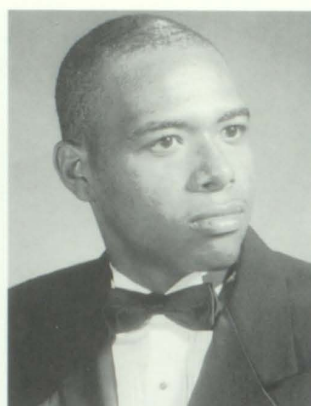
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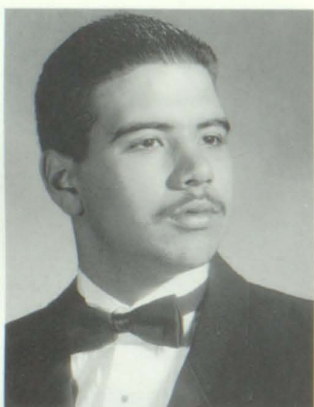
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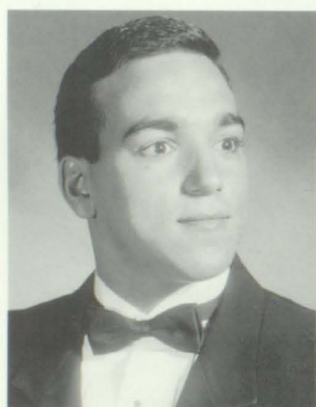
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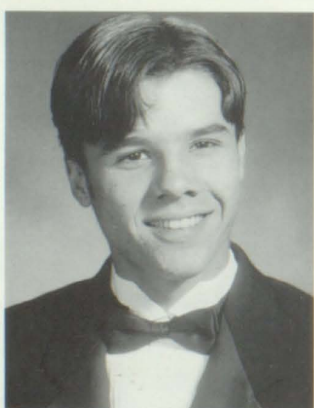
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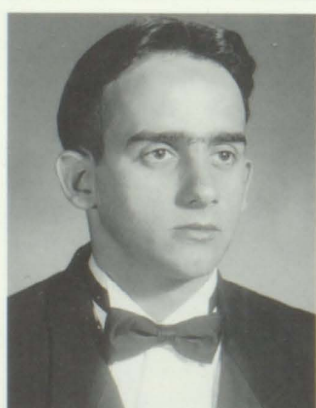
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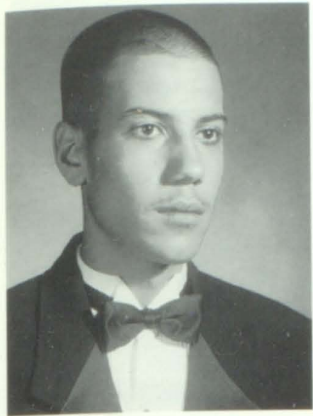


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"Oh, I'm never going to get this done"





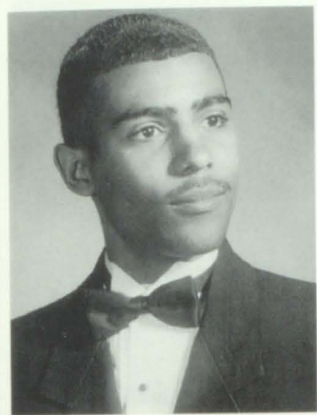
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"OK ... one more picture"



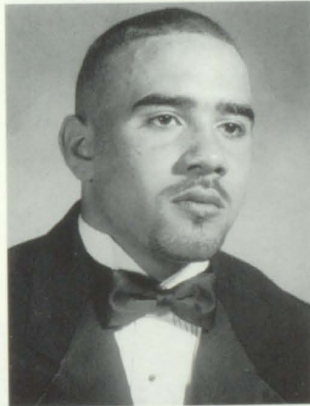
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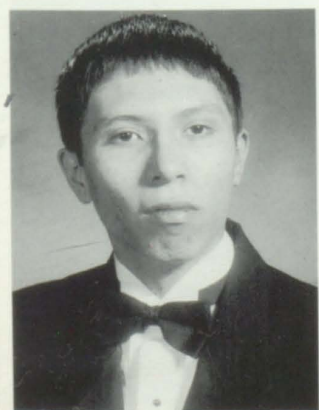
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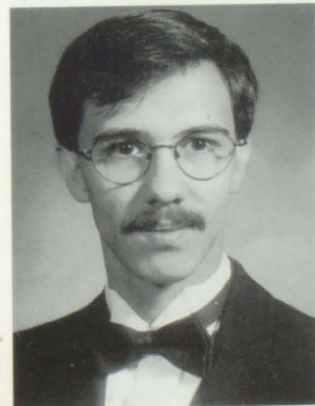
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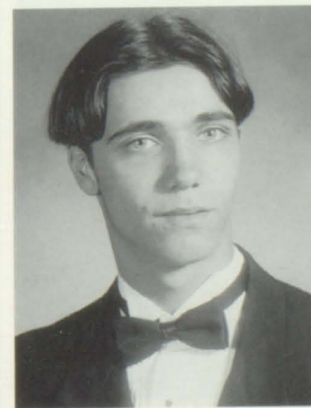
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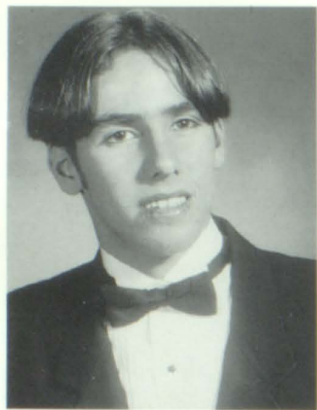


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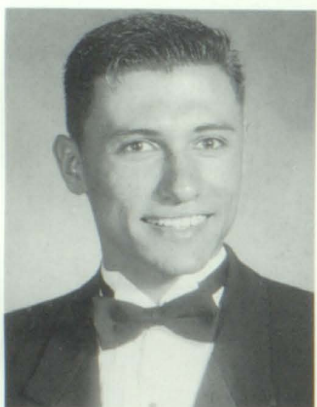
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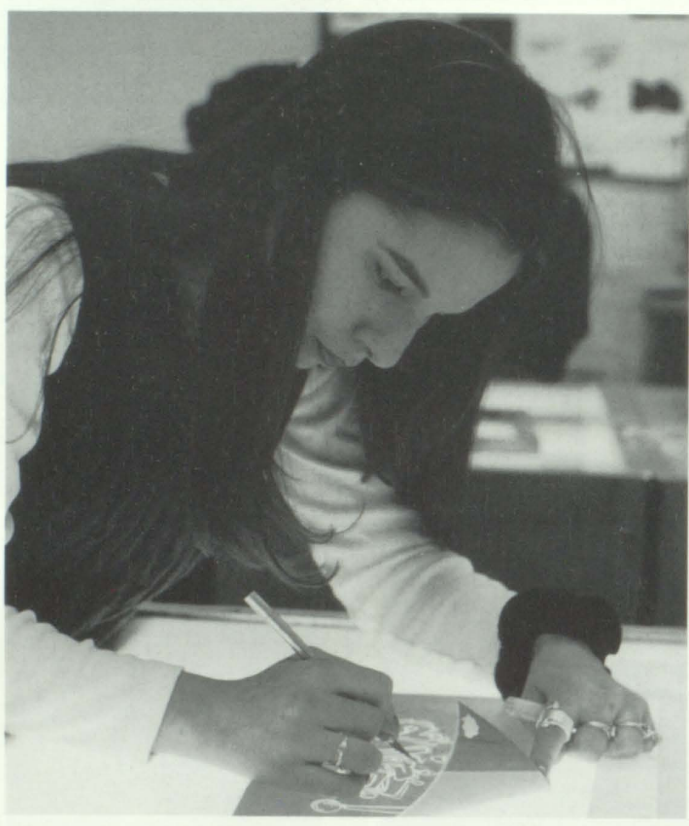
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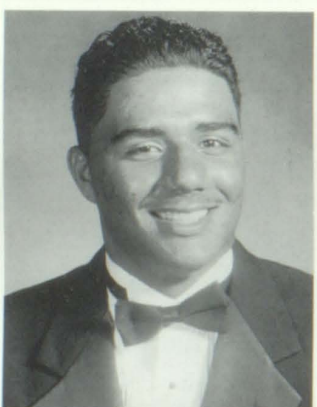
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Gosh, this is hard!



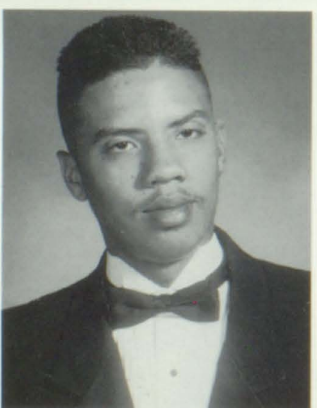
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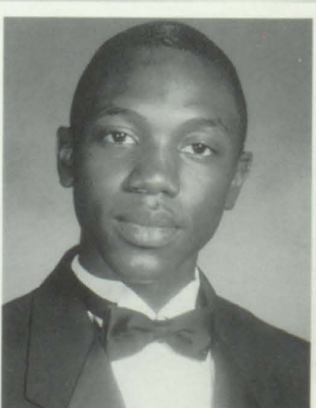
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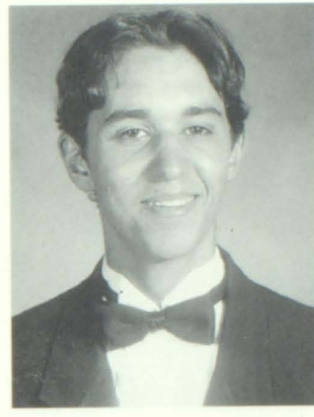
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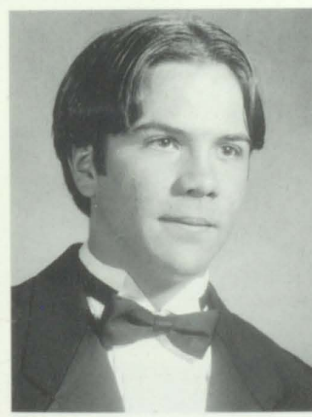
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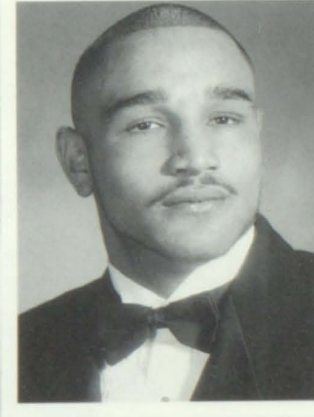
"ESC. ESC. How do I get out of here"



SHINEKE PRESSLEY



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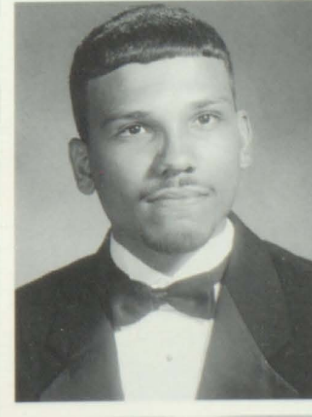
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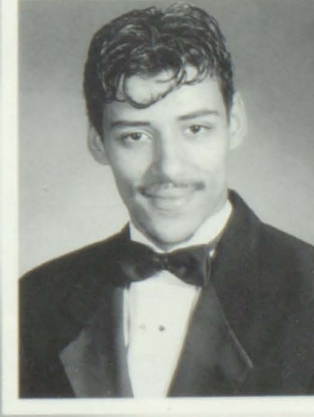
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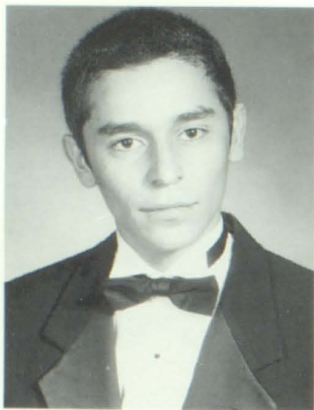


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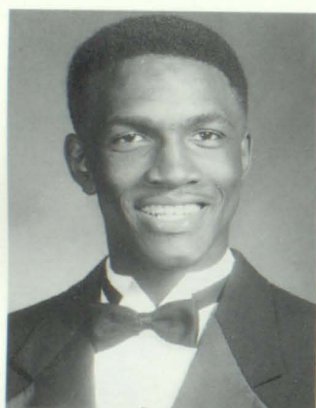
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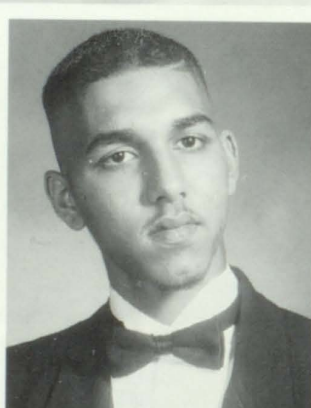
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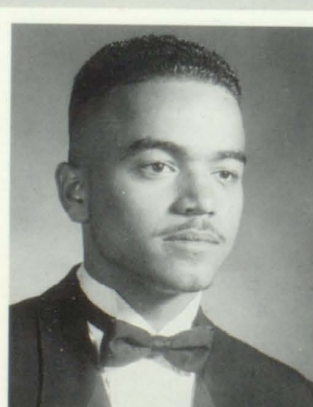
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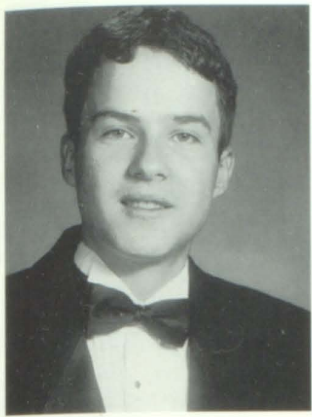


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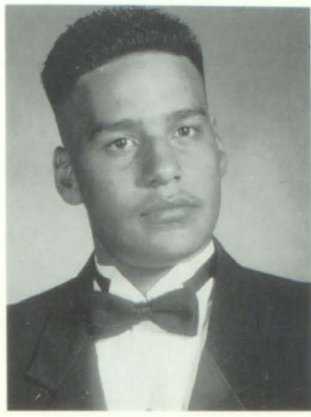


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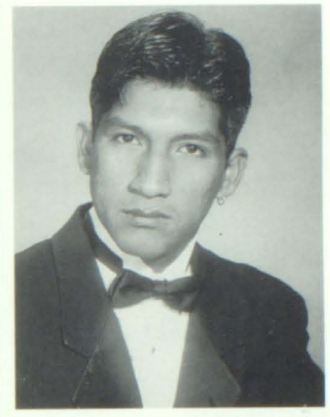
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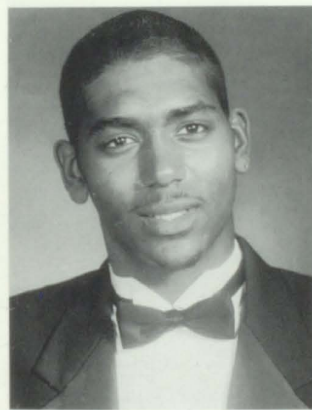
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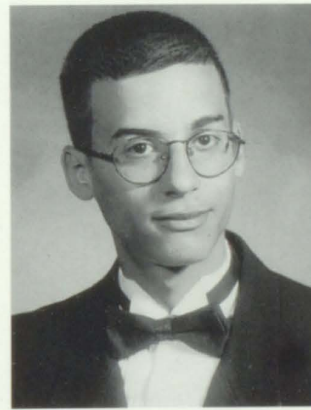
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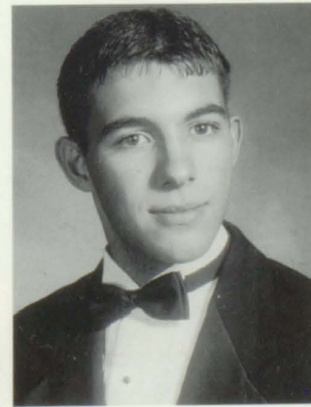
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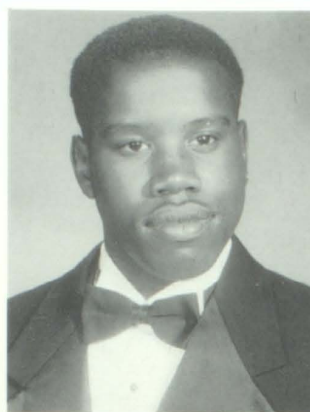


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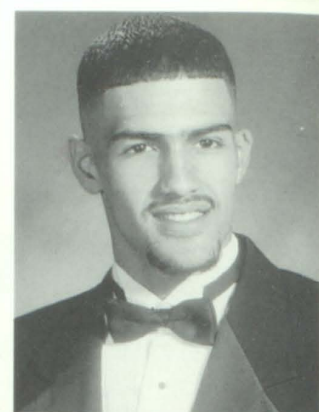




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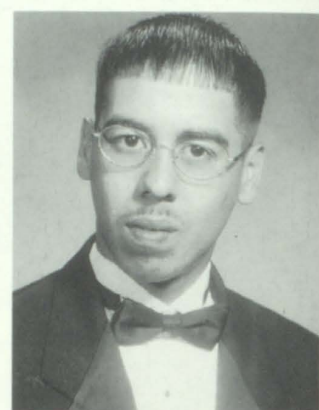
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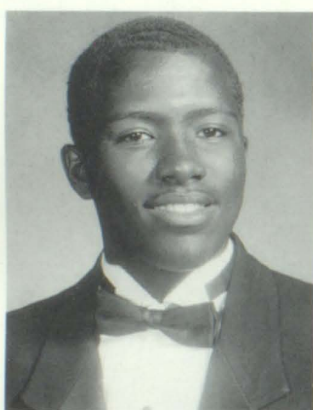
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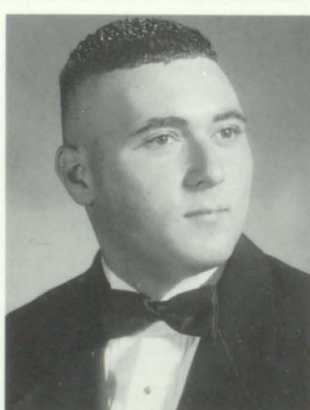
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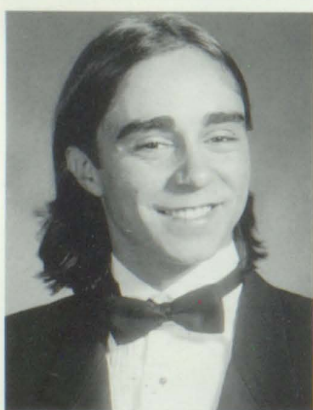
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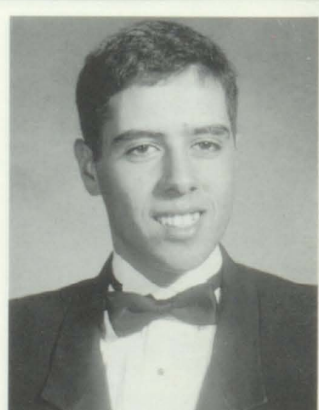
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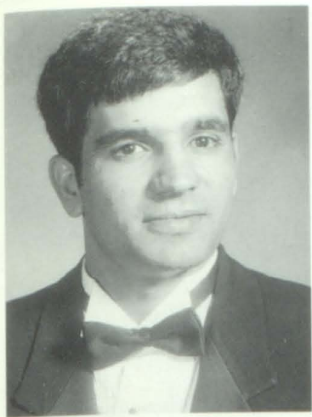


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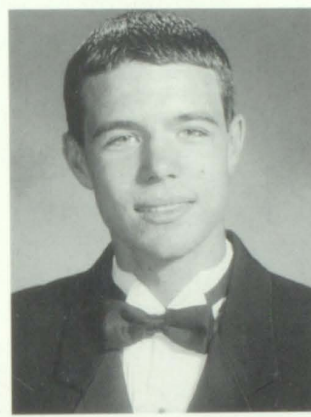
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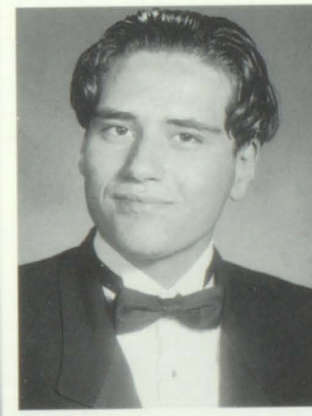
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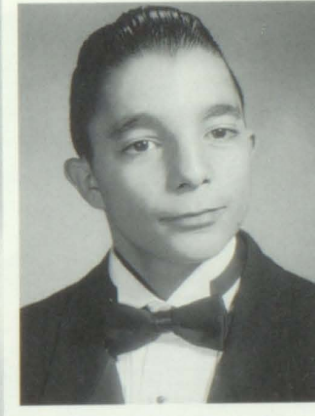
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Don't take the picture, you're going to mess up my concentration



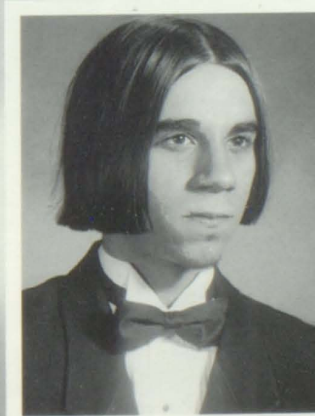
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SANDRA SOARES



MICHAEL SOBRIDO





BARBARA SOTO



MARILYN SOTO



MARISOL SOTO



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KARINA SUAREZ



CARLA TACAO



CHRISTINA TAURIELLO



ERIC TAVARES



Dot, Line, Dot, Dot, Ugh! I messed up



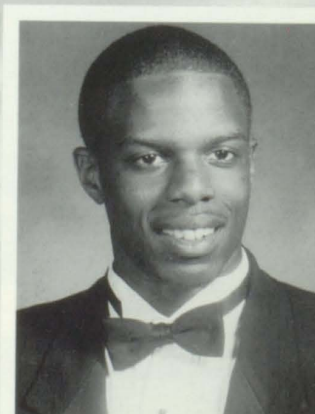
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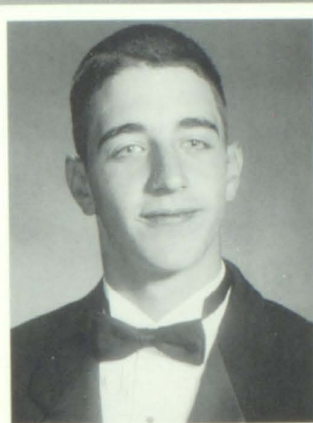


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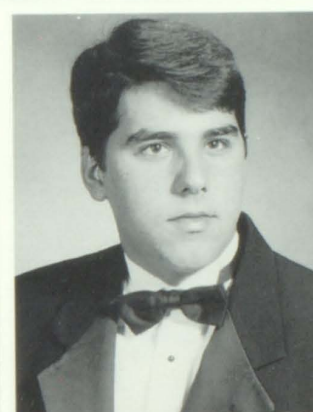
"Move your hand, I want to copy"



JOSE TIMOTEO



MIROSLAVA TIXI



JOAO TOITO



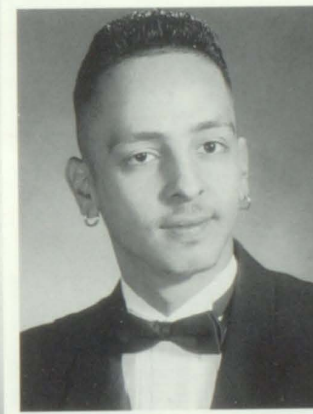
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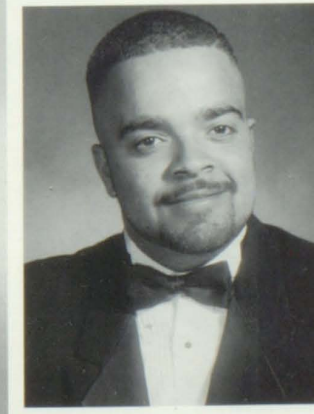
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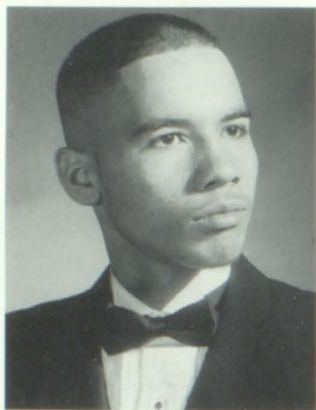


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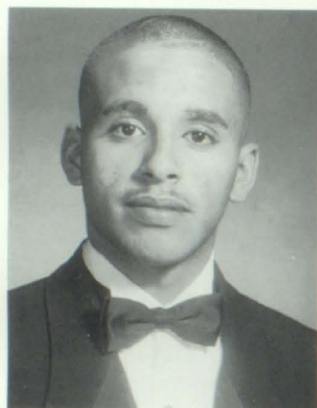
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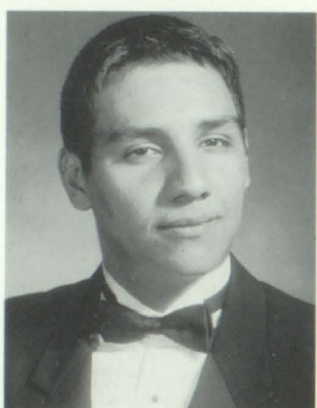
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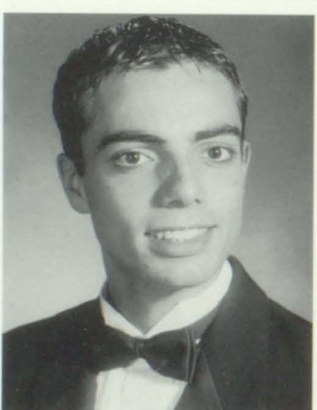
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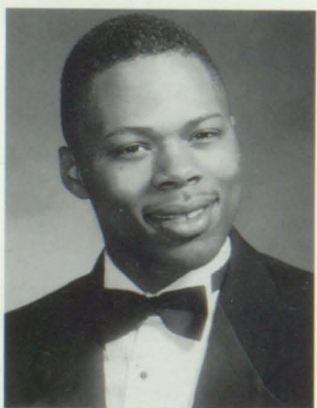
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ANGEL VIQUEIRA



IBIN WEBB



JAMEELAH WEST



I'm starting to like this class





DANIEL WILEY



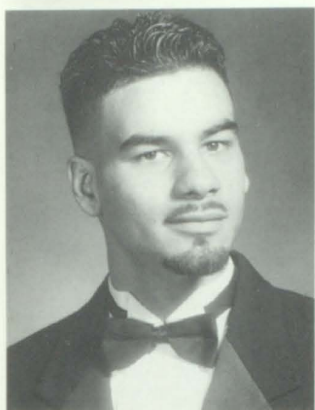
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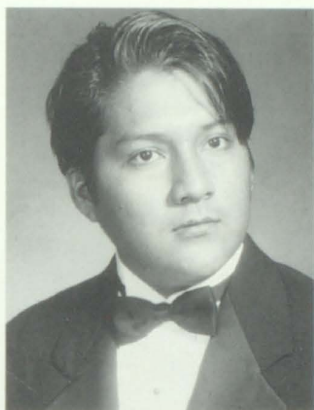
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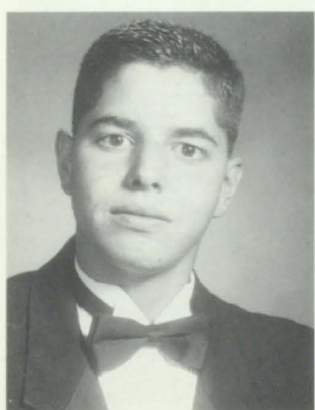
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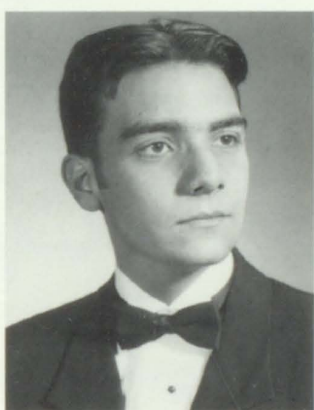
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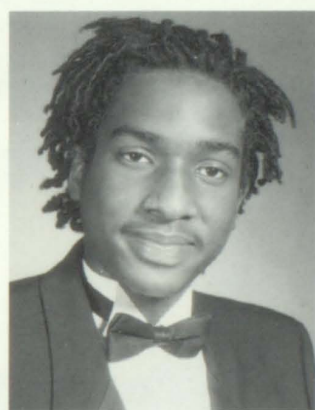
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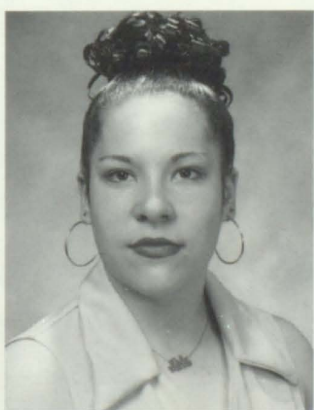
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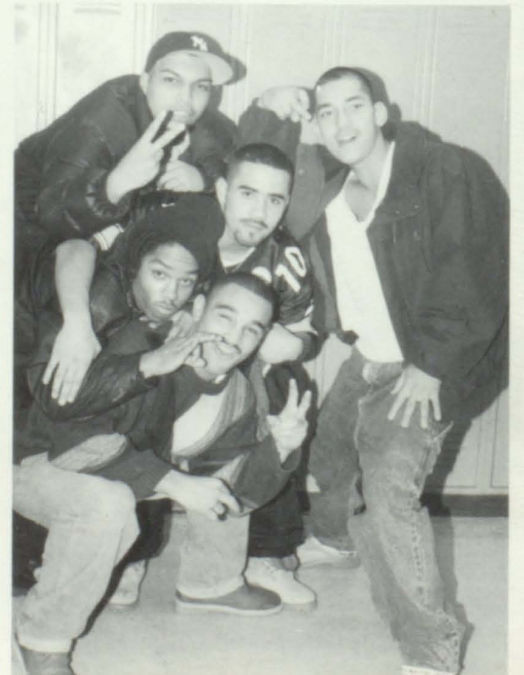
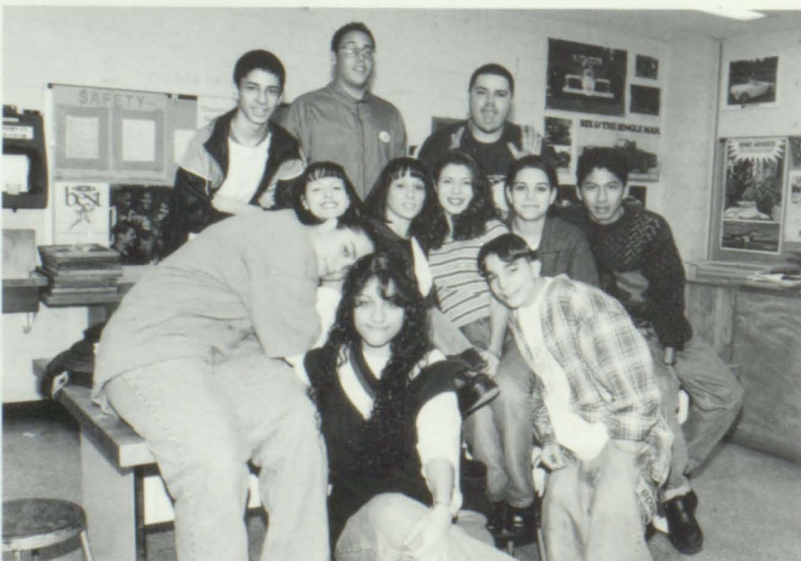
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## CAMERA SHY

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Thanya Castillo	Jennifer Olivo
Antonio Cirne	Rui Pinto
Carlos DeJesus	Eduardo Pirolli
Omar DeJesus	David Quinones
Sofia Ferraz	Jessica Quinones
Marlon Garcia	Paula Rios
Hassan Garretson	Daniel Rivera
Harry Gutierrez	Alex Rodrigues
Gabriel Henriques	Edgar Rodriguez
Chau Hoang	Luis Silva
Katarzyna Jachowics	Filipe Sova
Mahalia Jackson	Abner Torres
Wagner Jumbo	Juan Velarde
Orlando Kam	



# Faces In Places





# Administration & Faculty





# Principal & Vice Principals

To the seniors, I congratulate you on the successful completion of this phase of your lives. Your tenacity throughout the past four years has earned you the right to step out to new and exciting experiences. I challenge you to take on these new responsibilities and tasks with the same determination and self direction you have developed and displayed during your time at East Side High School. I am confident that you will succeed in attaining your goals. Aim high and reach beyond what is expected of you. Use your experiences at East Side to your advantage and walk forward with pride in both your accomplishments and failures. Wherever life may lead you, always remember that you are a part of the East Side High School Family.

Dr. Caesar Previdi



Dr. Caesar Previdi  
Principal



Mr. Louis Guarino



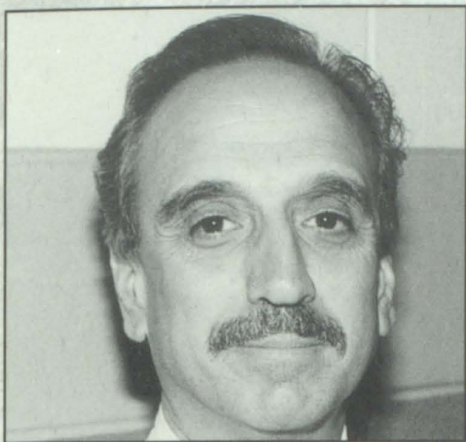
Mr. Jose Alvarez



Mrs. Vernie Young



# Department Chairpersons



Mr. Joseph Bottino



Mr. Paul Cutrino



Mrs. Marie Giantomasi



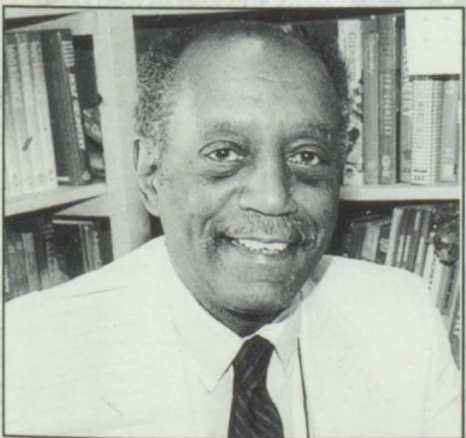
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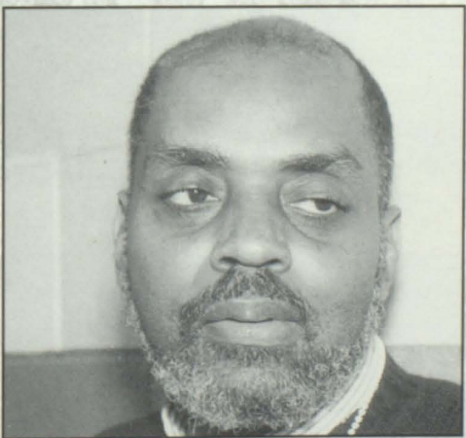
Mrs. Louis James



Mr. Stephen Leonardis



Mr. Theodore Pinckney



Mr. Anthony Russell



Mrs. Tracy Turner



# Mathematics



A. Barros



L. Ciccarino



E. Dessasau



A. DiPiazza



A. Gatto



J. Grissett



G. Korostishevsky



T. Lopes



R. Pedro



C. Polakowski



M. Porcello



J. Rodriguez



D. Salagaj



G. Sawaged



R. Trimarco



G. Westberry



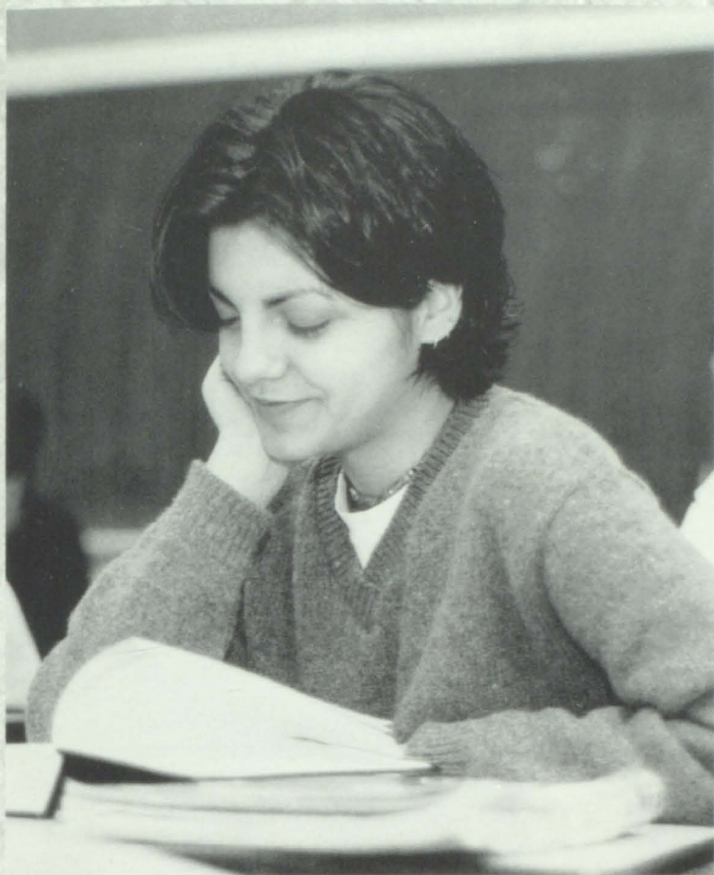
P. Young

We certainly counted on our math teachers to show us the number of ways math can add to our lives. The numerous amount of math courses offered, ranging from General Math to Computer Programming, has multiplied our knowledge of math. The assets that we take with us to college are only a fraction of what the Math Department has contributed parallel to none.





# Language Arts



English classes have a tremendous impact on our lives. They have fostered our insight into the classics, showing us that literature is not just reading about life, it is life. In our English classes we have been exposed to various literary styles and types of writings. We have broadened our vocabulary, expanded our writing and developed our creativity. The Bilingual Department has become an integral part of the English Department. It enables students to learn English and helps them adjust to their new environment.



J. Battaglini



T. Burns



V. Caamano



J. Ceres



J. D'Alessio



S. D'Errico



M. Leonardis



J. Masini



M. Massler



C. Morahan



T. Puliti



B. Reyes



J. Rodriquez



M. Rodriquez



J. Sage



E. Wiss



# Phys. Ed. / Health

As Health and Physical Educators we have the responsibility of providing our students with the knowledge and skills necessary for successful living. We encourage our students to take full responsibility for their own lives by acting conscientiously and by establishing healthy practices that will support and enhance lifelong wellness. Our goal is to develop citizens that will be both health literate and physically educated. When the students report to Physical Education we administer a physical portfolio consisting of; a check of their height, weight, eyes, ears, flexibility, strength, fitness level and posture. The sports skills are taught. At the end of the year the students are re-tested.



K. Alexander



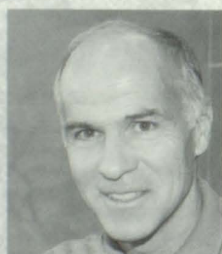
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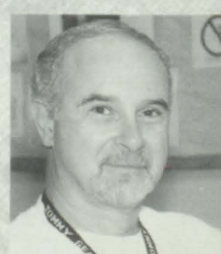
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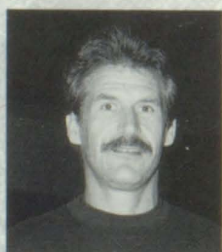
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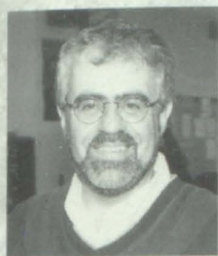
J. Steele



V. Werner



# Technical



J. Ardito



A. Bruno



V. Gaskin



M. Markatos



H. Mitchell



C. Neves



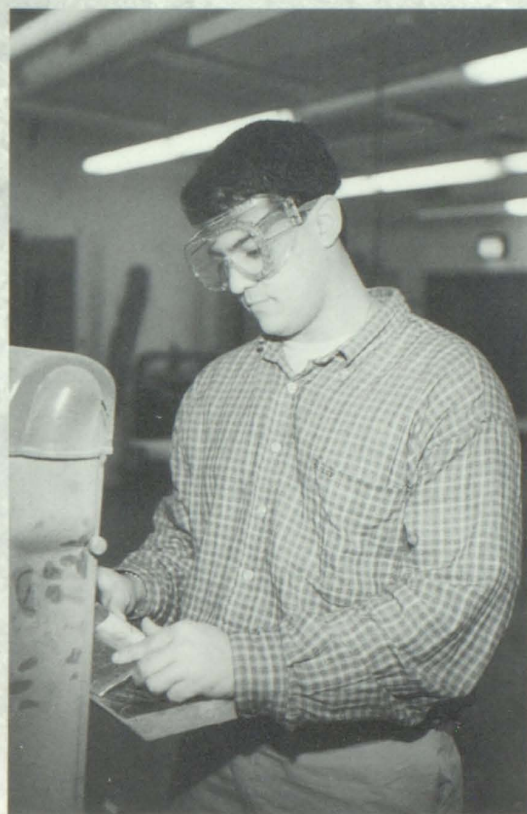
D. Robertson



H. Smith



J. Wagner



Our program of studies helps the students to develop personal skills and attitudes, communication and computational skills for technological literacy, employability skills, and specific occupational skills, all of which set the foundation for career planning and lifelong learning. Our aim is to orient our students to take their places in the work force and to become contributing members to the community and society in which we live.



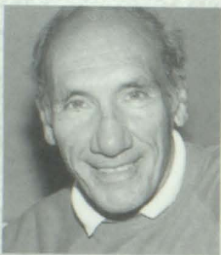
# Science



G. Andraous



T. Calisto



J. Ciccone



J. Gonnelli



S. Hammerman



H. Huling



L. Jay



C. Oxford



P. Pontoriero



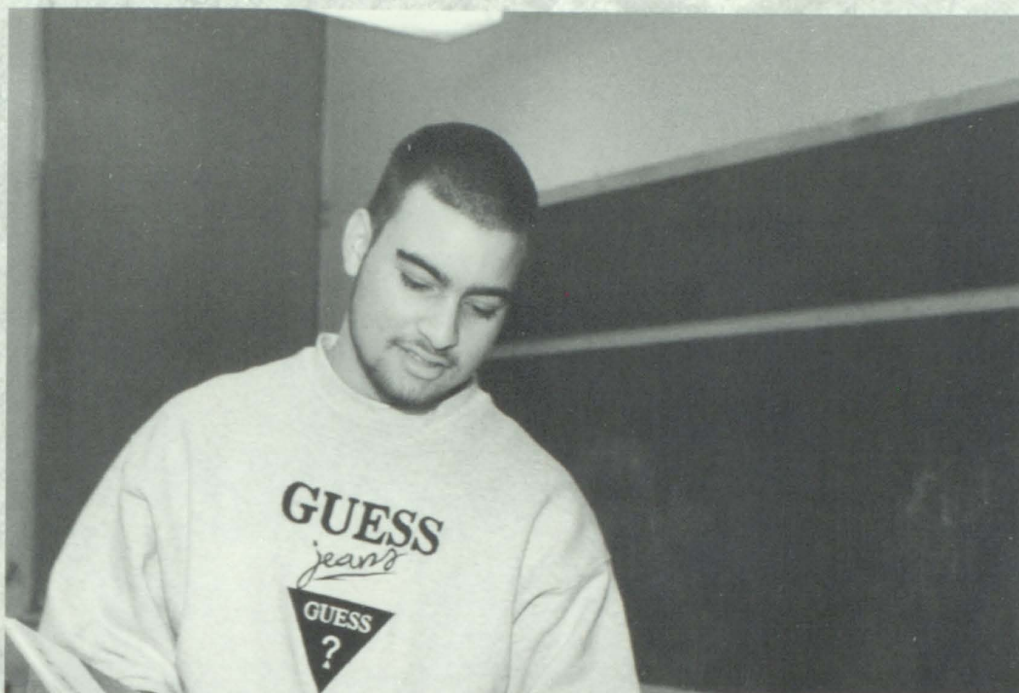
R. Scott



The world of science leads us to fascinating discoveries and mysteries about life forms and nature. Through the guidance of our science teachers and the insight they offer, the world of chemistry, physics, and biology have made this specific odyssey an exciting one.



# Social Studies



The Social Studies Department at East Side High School consists of ten teachers. The department services both regular and bilingual programs. Our goal is to provide each student with the skills and knowledge they can use to become productive citizens while they learn about their civic responsibilities blended with the various courses of study offered by the department.



R. Campos



L. Chill



R. Millard



D. Moore



J. Probst



P. Rubas



S. Tereski



M. Valente



A. Vitili



G. Zenga



# Business



M. Barroqueiro



M. Cato



R. Filippone



G. Groninger



T. Messineo



N. Ruggeri



C. Sangale-Orage



M. Wood

Getting down to business is truly the trademark of the Business Department. The path of the future lies before us as we acquire the technical skills needed to prepare us for occupations of tomorrow. Data processing, accounting, business law, and the exciting new state of arts computer programs, are just some of the courses offered to business students to help them pursue their careers in the business world.





# Special Education



J. Baynard



M. Contardo



J. Cullen



R. Edgehill-Brown



H. Edwards



G. Faison



B. Garvin



B. Jumu'ah



R. Neustadter



A. Nora



K. Salinardi



T. Tucker



G. Velox



M. Jones — S.O.S.

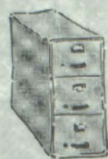


M. Silva — Crisis  
Teacher



Our special education teachers work with each student on an individual basis to help them develop their strong points. They are always ready to give their students extra assistance whenever needed. Mr. Silva is an integral part of this department and he is always available whenever a crisis arises.





# Guidance



L. Banks



M. Blume



O. Figueiredo



E. Marinello



D. Naporano



B. Rosen



H. Solomon



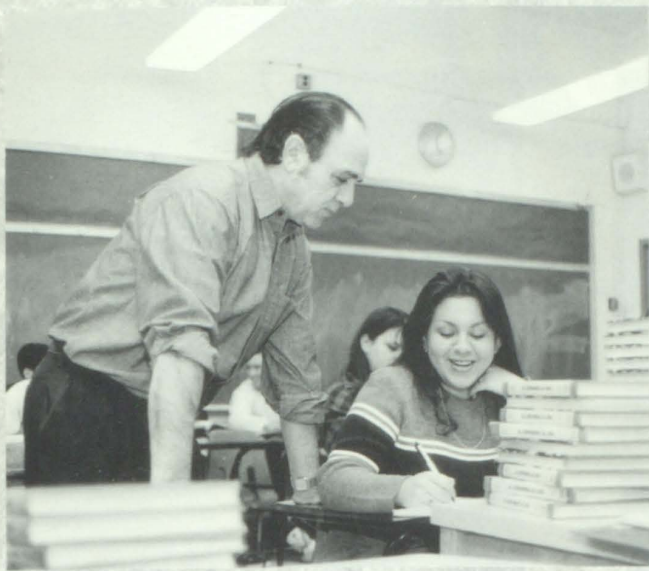
G. Marano —  
Secretary

The Guidance Counselors play an extremely important role in the life of a high school student. The advice, assistance and concern they give is immeasurable. With their guidance, we have gained the confidence needed to meet the challenges that lie ahead. They have aided us in figuring out our schedules, making college choices, organizing trips and giving us insight into our various programs. The class of '98 wishes to thank the Guidance Counselors for being our guiding lights and showing us the way to tomorrow.





# Foreign Language



The ability to speak a foreign language is becoming more prevalent each day. Our Foreign Language classes afford us the opportunity to speak and pronounce the words of another language and give us an awareness of different cultures.



M. Castanheira



I. Duarte



D. Pontoriero



Z. Tosun

## Fine Arts



## Music

E. Denoia



The Art and Music Department consists of a very small group of faculty members, who have brought out the talents and skills of their students. Art classes have given students the ability to express their creativity. Mr. DeNoia single handedly teaches the music classes and directs the chorus and band.



H. Pellegrino



A. Teheran



E. Zenna





# Support Services

## Library Media



G. JOE



M. ROSENBAUM

## Substance Abuse Counselor



T. WICHOWSKI

## Nurses



E. BILINSKI



A. HARRIS

## Attendance



R. MERK



D. RODRIGUEZ

## Bilingual



A. RENDEIRO

## Child Study Team



M. BAISDEN-PANTON



J. FONSECA



T. YACIK



C. NELSON-SEC.



A. VIEIRA



G. GRANT



F. RHODES

A Broadway play would not be able to open without the assistance of a stage crew and its key players. The same holds true for organizing a school. Behind the scenes there are many people who work efficiently and diligently to make our school function.

Dr. Grant, our speech therapist, helps students develop their speech in a clear and correct manner, through the use of various exercise methods in sound.

Our three attendance counselors work hand in hand to try to improve attendance at East Side. They are always making important phone calls and checking records.

Having a problem? Our child study team is more than ready, willing, and able to lend a helping hand.

Mr. Wichowski is our drug coordinator. He is always ready to inform students about the dangers of drugs and the various programs available to help those in need.

Is there a nurse in the house? The nurses are always helping students with various types of ailments that may arise. Taking temperature, testing for scoliosis, and bandaging minor cuts and bruises are all part of a job well done.

No matter what the task at hand, all are ready to give a helping hand.

The office staff produces the absence list, types official letters and a host of endless jobs. The custodians who operate the boilers require special training accompanied by a special license. Others assist in cleaning the cafe, halls, and classrooms. Service with a smile describes our cafeteria staff ensuring that our lunch is nutritious.

Whether it's looking for a good mystery or doing an extensive research paper, our librarians assist us in our pursuit to obtain the necessary information needed to complete our studies.

Last, but not least, our security guards offer protection, direction, and assistance whenever needed.

We would like to thank all of the key players who work behind the scenes ensuring that each day is a successful one.



## Security



R. ACEVEDO



M. FINLEY



B. GATTIN



B. JENNINGS



M. LOCKETT



C. ROBINSON



I. STARL

## Secretaries / Aides



R. BOUIE



P. CAAMANO



A. DAVIS



J. DIAZ



T. KORNEGAY



S. MACIA



M. MACHADO



P. MARKADO



L. RAW



M. RIBEIRO



B. SERRATELLA



E. TREMARCO

## Custodians



J. KOMP



B. HUTCHERSON



L. NYARS



T. WILLIAMS

## Cafeteria Staff





# Roster of Superior Merit



A graduate of East Side High School's class of 1966, Dr. Raymond Marcus Lindgren has given a tremendous amount of his professional service to the Ironbound Community, the same community in which he was born and where he attended Ann Street School. In 1970, he graduated Cum Laude from Montclair State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics. He then went on to Purdue University to receive an M.S. in Mathematics and Ed.D. at Rutgers University.

In 1974, Dr. Lindgren returned to East Side as a math teacher. This was the beginning of his endeavors to ensure that East Siders receive the quality education they deserve and to keep East Side a vital part of the community. He became actively involved in East Side's

P.T.S.O and was an Executive Board member for over ten years. He established the International Night program in 1978 and organized and chaired an annual all-sports banquet in 1978. Never forgetting who influenced his life, he helped organize the Virginia Wright Scholarship and is a sponsor of the Angelo Rosamilia Mathematics Award. In 1978 East Side took pride in acknowledging one of its best by honoring Dr. Lindgren with the East Side High School Teacher of the Year Award.

In the years that followed, Dr. Lindgren faced new challenges within the Newark School System. He became program coordinator at West Kinney Alternative High School and worked in the capacity of Administrative Intern at West Side High. He served as Vice-Principal at University, Malcolm X Shabazz, Central and last, but not least, at East Side.

Dr. Lindgren is presently working as Special Assistant at School Leadership Team II. He is now facing his greatest challenges to uphold the quality education that was given to him in his early years at East Side. To meet these challenges Dr. Lindgren draws upon East Side's strengths, experiences and traditions. He will never forget the words that former Principal Mr. Ackerman was known for, "Once an East Sider, always an East Sider."

**Dr. Raymond Marcus Lindgren**



# Clubs & Activities







# Academic Decathlon

*V. Caamano*  
ADVISOR



*D. Salagaj*  
ADVISOR



# Classics Club

*M. Leonardis*  
ADVISOR





# PORTUGUESE CLUB



"Os Académicos"

*I. Duarte*  
ADVISOR



*I. Duarte*  
ADVISOR



# STUDENT COUNCIL

*A. Barros*  
ADVISOR







# Speech Team



**F. Rhodes**  
ADVISOR

# 500 Nations Club

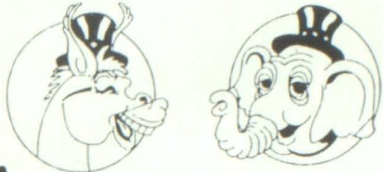


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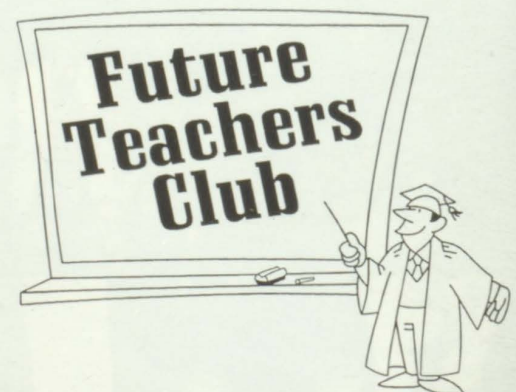


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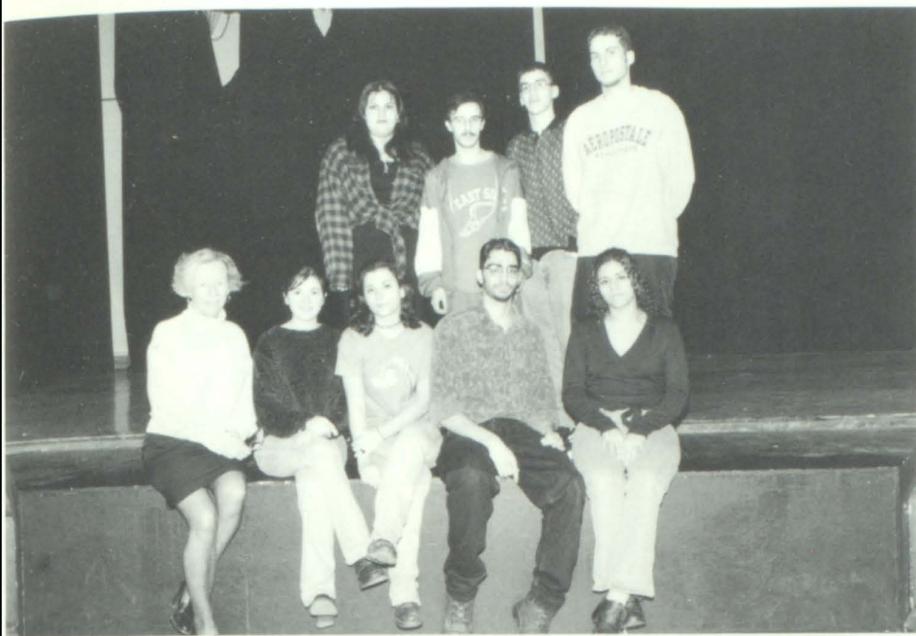


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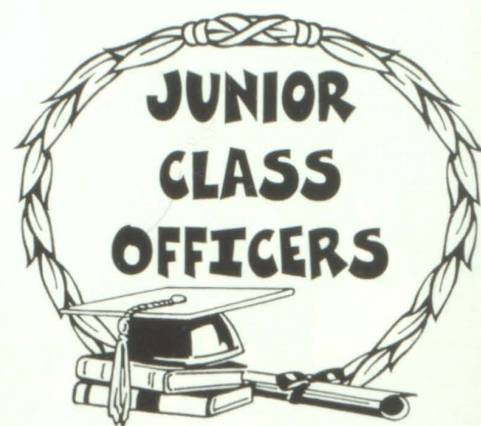


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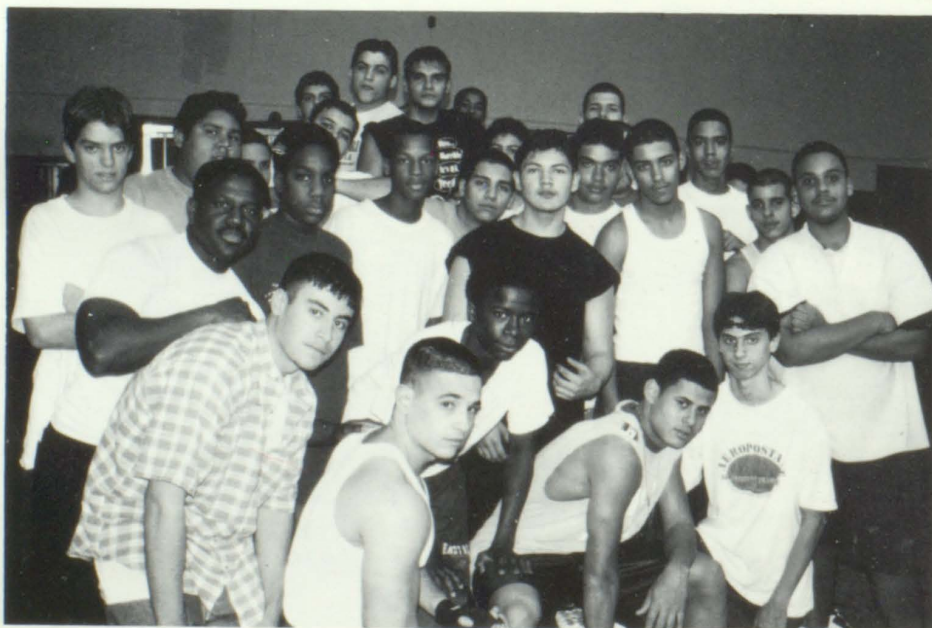


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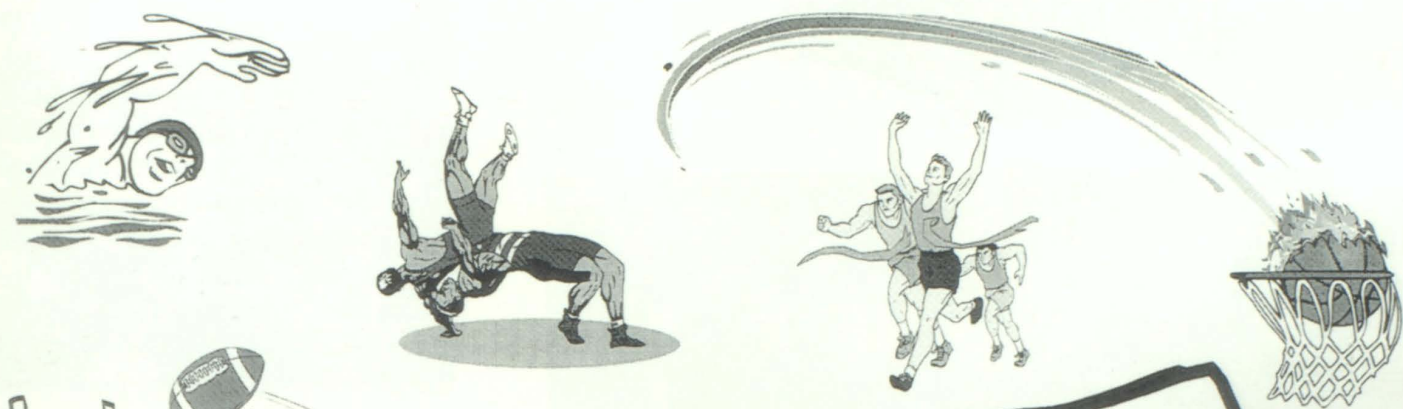
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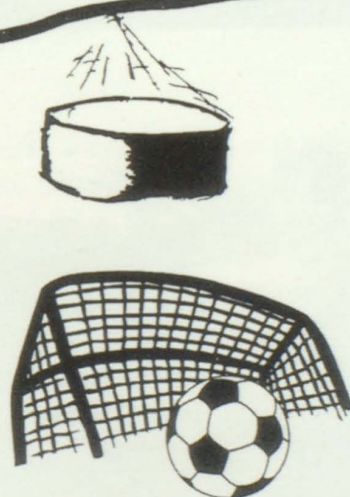
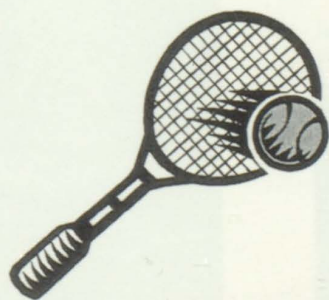
# EAST SIDE WEIGHT ROOM

*Coach Kevin*





East Side  
**SPORTS**  
Red Raiders





# Boys Soccer



Back Row — Mr. Barros (Coach), Anderson Bomjardin, Junior Martins, Jeremias Salinas, Rui Pinto, Edgar Borges, Niclos Carvalheiro (Captain), Mr. Meton (Asst. Coach)  
 Middle Row — Hector Navarez, Jose Pereira, Jose Domingues, Bruno Costa, Wagner Dos Santos, Farley Zeno.  
 Front Row — Paulo De Jesus, Sergio Abreu (Captain), Rodrigo Da Silva, Armando Angulo, Jose Agrelo, Goncalo Dos Santos, Cesar Salvatierra.

Working at a disadvantage this year with two players injured and nine seniors who previously graduated, the soccer season did not go as well as expected. However, despite these set backs, Coach Barros is very proud of all his players for their efforts and dedication. He feels that even though the season was a difficult one, he has gained a team for the future.







# Girls Soccer



Back Row — Mr. Gabrielle (Ass. Coach), Vanessa Mota, Jasmine Webster (Manager), Ana Caballero, Carine Carvalheiro, Ana Marques, Milena Simoes, Raquel Ferreira, Evette Mota, Marisa Henriques, Agatha Pena, Johanna Garcia, Christina Morales, Coach Tuson. Front Row — Jesica Martinez, Michelle Grillo, Rosa Calado (Captain), Vanessa Freitas, Carla Da Silva, Carina Rosmaninho, Michelle Beresnitzky, Ivone Araujo, Evelyn Acosta, Sueli Vieira.



The 1997 soccer season was very gratifying because we really had a nice bunch of players who played their hearts out. Although they were 6-12-1, the girls had an excellent attitude and really demonstrated a competitive spirit. We will miss the graduating seniors like Evette Mota, Evelyn Acosta, and Raquel Ferreira, who have played for four years. We will also miss our senior Captain, Rosa Calado, who was our most valuable player this year. Rosa exemplified all the qualities of a dedicated soccer player and was a good role model for the younger players. Rosa also made Third-Team All-County. It was a pleasure coaching the girls and although I will lose quite a few of them, I am looking forward to next year.



# Cross Country

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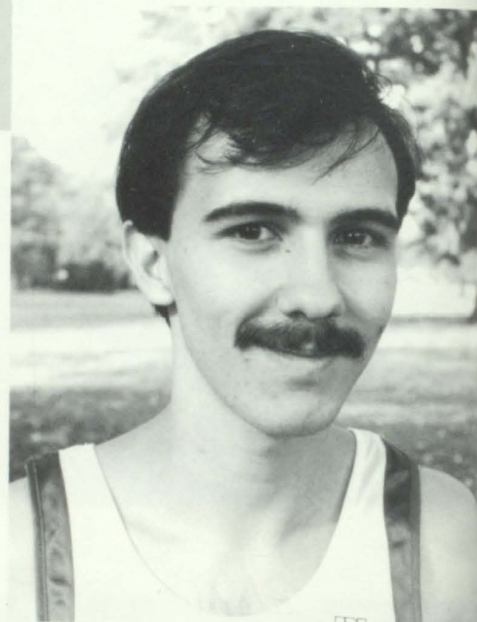


COACH OXFORD

WATCHUNG CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONS

ESSEX COUNTY  
CHAMPIONS

TOP: AARAO SANTOS (CAPTAIN); MS. HARRIS (COACH); HUGO NOGUEIRA; NELSON DOS SANTOS; BRUNO SOARES; EDUARDO ALVES; JOAO OLIVEIRA; LUIS DE JESUS.  
BOTTOM: MARIO PEDRO (CAPTAIN); CARLA NOTAS; ANA BALBINO; WILSON POSSO.



ALL COUNTY 3RD. TEAM



RUN FOREST . . . RUN!



ALL COUNTY 1ST. TEAM  
ALL STATE 2ND. TEAM



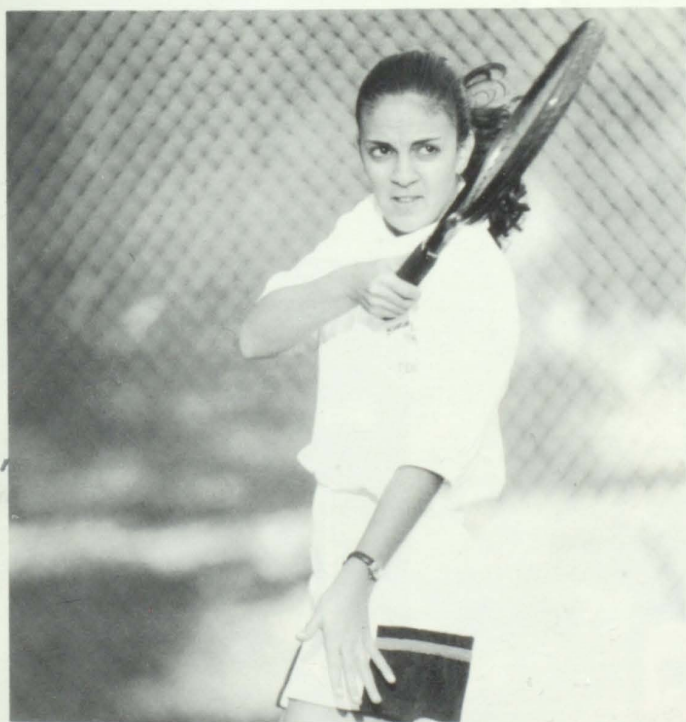
RUNNING FOR THE GOLD



# Girls Tennis



BACK ROW — (CAPTAINS) CARLA AMARAL, MONICA BESTHORNE, TERESA ALMEIDA, MR. DESSASSAU (COACH) MIDDLE ROW — SILVIA BERNARDES, CATHY LIMA, CRISTIANA DE OLIVEIRA, MARIA MARTIN FRONT ROW — ALEX ALULEMA, SILVIA DOS SANTOS, WENDY AUQUI



The girls' tennis team has had one of the most successful seasons yet. With three seniors on the starting line up, they were able to give some serious competition to even the toughest teams on the conference. Their coach, Mr. Evan Dessassau is very proud of the way the girls handled themselves not only individually but also as a team. The doubles' communication skills were impressive as well as the determination of the singles players. It was a good season and Mr. Dessassau strongly believes that the starting three have been great inspiration to the younger players.

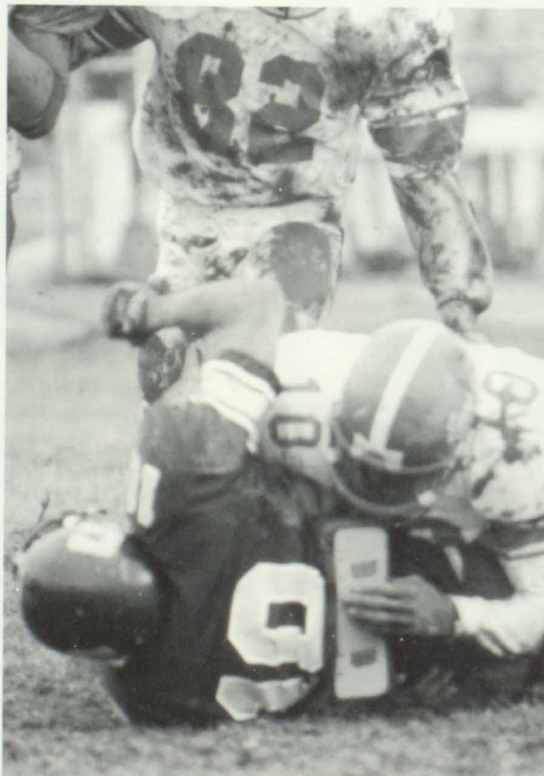


# Football



Tough, is a key word when describing football and this year's football team had a tough season. However, Coach Ostrowsky did not give up hope. He inspired his players to maintain the stamina needed to carry the team through the season. In addition, he feels it is vital for a football team to have a strong work ethic. Through hard work and determination, he has assured us that next year's team will be able to meet their opposition with confidence.

Sharif Battle, received All-Conference and All-City. He plans to attend either Bryant College or Montclair State. William Barra also received All-County, All-City and All-Conference and plans to attend Montclair University or Bryant College. Ali Diggs is planning to continue his football career at a Junior College in up state New York.



Sharif Battle, Ali Diggs, William Barra  
Coach Ostrowsky



This year's hockey team has shown a tremendous improvement over the last three seasons. They have played much more aggressively and have scored more goals than in previous seasons. Even though our record was 1-19, we used this season to improve our team.

This was a very competitive season for us. This year's graduating seniors are; Paul Bertolo (captain), Jose Galvao, Jose Mendes, and Pablo Estrella. The team will miss these four players, but we are looking forward to the next season, in which we hope to be contending for the division.

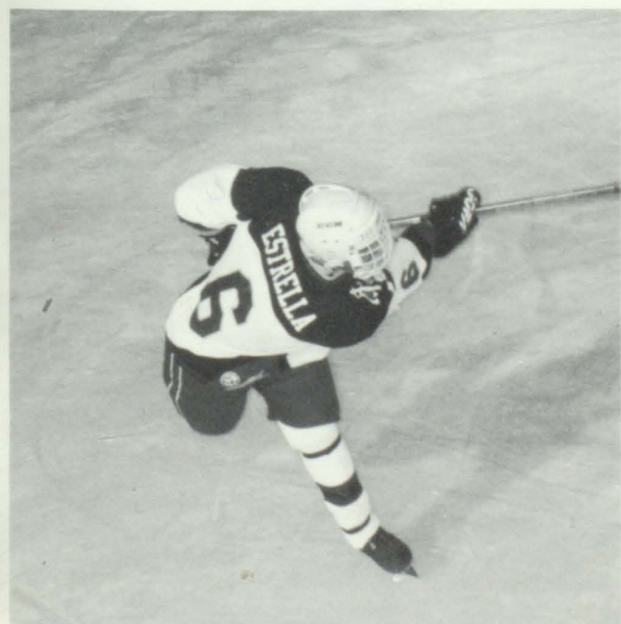
# Ice Hockey



(Back Row): Asst. Coach — Luis Carvalho, Head Coach — Ricky Rodriguez, Jose Maneiro, Jose Silva, Johnney Mora, Pedro Lavador, Bruno De Almeida, Jose Mendes, Andre Pais, Alex Arcelay, Carmine D'Alessio Pablo Estrella, Richard Allen, Jose Galvao, Hugo Beja, Luis Corro, Ed Adame, Asst. Coach — Nuno Neves.

(Front Row): Joseph Adao, Miguel Correia, John Cruz, Sergio Oliveira, Paul Bertolo, Sam DeJesus, Richard Viegas, Luis Hernandez

(Bottom Front): James Mora





# Girls Basketball



Front Row: Joanna Garcia, Ebony Brown, Cristina Morales, Vanessa Freitas, Sueli Vieira, Carine Carvalho.

Back Row: Mr. Rodriguez (Coach), Stefanie Domingos (Manager), Stephanie Barcenas, Neusa Faria, Mitzie Rodriguez, Jasmine Webster, Mr. Tosun (Coach), Toni Bulwin, Monica Euis, Evete Mota, Mr. Afflitto (Coach).



The basketball team enjoyed and played their best season ever, they were 10 and 10. The team played with a competitive and winning attitude. Besides excellent contributions from the seniors Ebony Brown and Evete Mota, junior guard Sueli Vieira and sophomores Vanessa Freitas and Christina Morales, have really learned to play well together. The team is basically young and we are looking forward to having an even more successful season next year.





The basketball team enjoyed one of the greatest seasons in the history of East Side athletics. They are currently ranked 15th in the state of New Jersey in the Star Ledger poll and first place in the Watchung Conference.

The team started the season with a loss at Union and went on to win their next 11 games. Included in the streak were wins at Elizabeth, Rahway, Linden and Irvington. They also captured the 3rd Annual Ironbound Holiday Festival with wins over Arts High and a nineteen point victory over Synder of Jersey City.

The team is lead by Junior Captain Sal Thompson and Senior Captain Slobodan Savovic. Rounding off the starting line up are Jamar Campbell, John Farhinhas and Raphael Pires. Also contributing to the team's success are defensive ace Fakhree Thomas and Freshmen Marlon Mahorn. The team is coached by Ed Leibowitz and his assistant Malcolm Outlaw.

# Boys Basketball



Back Row: Mr. Leibowitz (Head Coach), John Farinhas, Fakhree Thomas, Anthony Jordan, Raphael Pires, Eric Richardson, Slobodan Savovic (Captain), Marlon Mahorn, Jamar Campbell, Larry Gamble, Mr. Outlaw (Coach).

Front Row: Miguel Acabou, Sal Thompson (Captain), Quadir Moss.





# Swimming



Front row (left to right) — Andre Almeida, Vanessa Aquirre, Will Oyola, Yesenia Figueroa, Wanda Lopez, Luis Couto. Second row — Rosario Cerda, Agatha Pena, Dayurska Mendoza, Carla Mancheno, Victoria Solano. Third row — Ana Dos Santos, Rodrigo DeSousa, Johanna Jimens, Pamela Guzman, Daniela DeGraca, Flavia Silva, Rui Inacio. Back row — Natalie Fernandez, Hugo Dos Santos, Mariela Vasquez, Nelson Almeida, Marisa Fontainhas, Danny Da Costa. Coach Patrick Farley

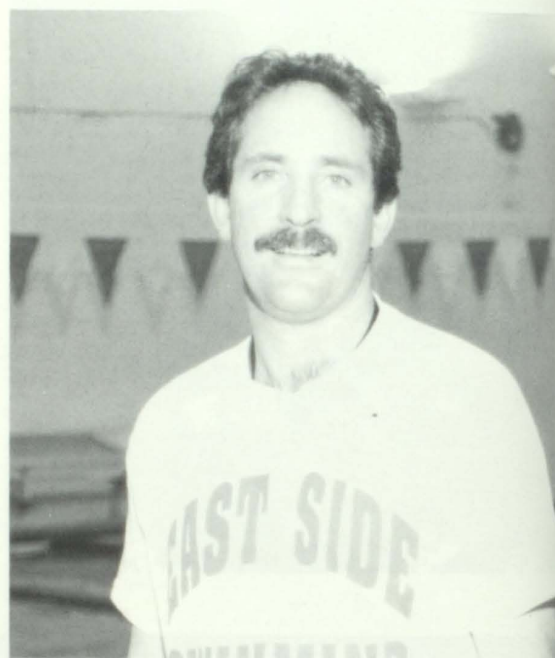


Fish out of water



This season's swim team was very encouraging. We were rebuilding from last years team which lost nine seniors. The majority of this years swimmers never swam, competed or trained for swimming. The sport is definitely one of toughest sports to train for and some students who sign up for swimming quit after a few weeks, but twenty-four out of thirty-six students met the challenge. Many of these students were freshmen and sophomores.

Leading the senior class were our captains Marisa Fontainhas and Rodrigo DeSousa. Seniors Mariela Vasquez and Nelson Almeida had great seasons as well. Next year's returning swimmers are already making plans to continue swimming during the off season to prepare for next year. Our goal is to improve on our 2-10 record and send swimmers to the county and state championship meets. I was very impressed with this year's team and I can't wait to get started for next year.





After two seasons of excellent growth in two dwindling programs, the Red Raiders had high expectations for this year. However, after half a season, the team has lost fifty percent of the varsity to injury, and one athlete moved to South Carolina. Included on this list of injured reserve are two seniors: Gabriel Perez and William Barra.

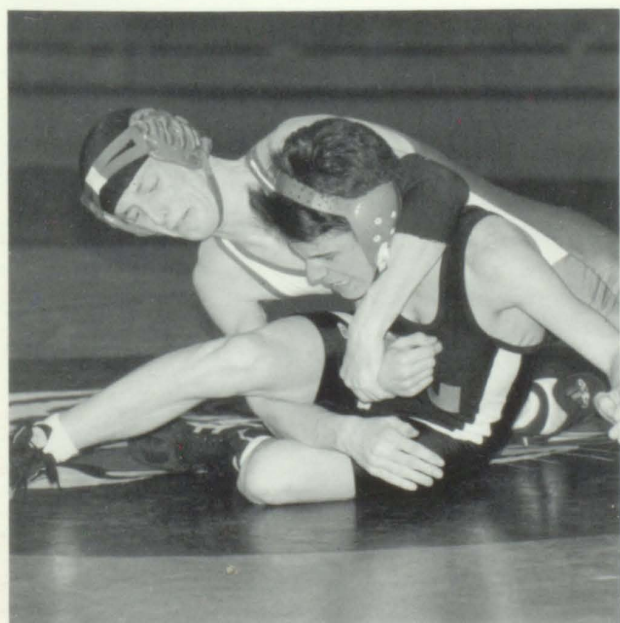
Gabriel (96-97 captain), in preparation for his last season, entered several pre-season tournaments. In two back to back weeks, he peaked and ended his career; taking first place in a Pennsylvania tournament one week, and tearing his knee apart in the next. Will Barra (District 14-3rd last season) broke his hand in the last football game of his high school career and simultaneously ended his quest for a District Championship.

Although the '98 season will not be salvageable, the wrestling team has high hopes for up-coming seasons which will feature three team leaders in '98, Sophomore Augusto Pinto (103) (13-3), Junior Frederico Baraviera (140) (11-7), and Junior Wayne Pestano (171) (11-3) as of 2-4-98. The team will be hurt by the loss of Senior Captain Pedro Santos, who has been a constant contributor to the team for the past four years. However, we look forward to having his brother join the team next year.

# Wrestling



Front Row — Coach, Dave De Oliveira, Joseph Hernandez, Darwin Nicholas, Richard Torres, Pedro Santos, Augie Pinto, Fred Baraviera, Rui Mortagua  
Middle Row — Coach, Ramon Candelaria, Abraham Slocum, William Barra, Wayne Pestano, Ruben Gonzalez, Rodrigo DaSilva, Coach, Steve Sanford  
Top Row - Israel Estrella, Tiago Ferriera, Reynaldo Negron, Giovanni Quintero



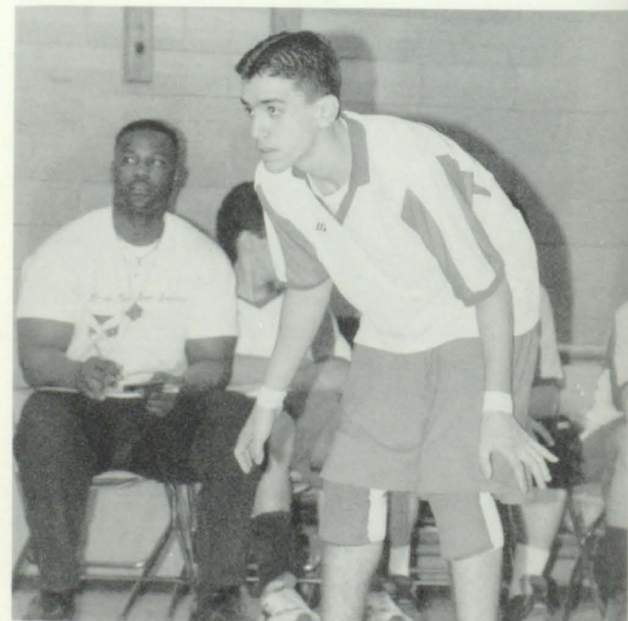
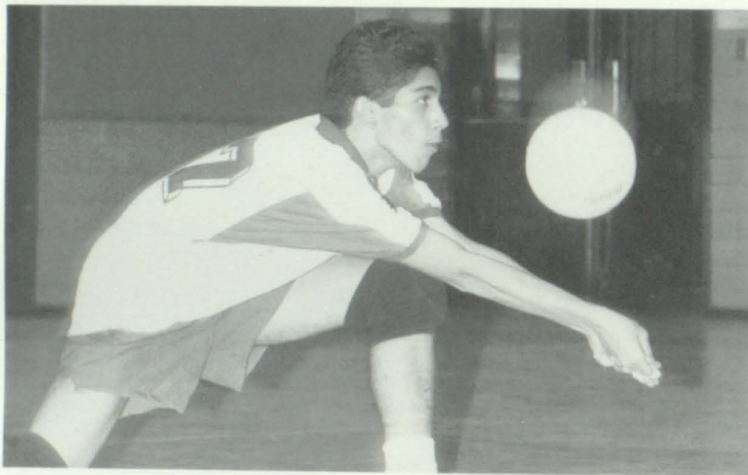


# Boys Volleyball



The East Side High School boys volleyball team, now in its third year of play, has proven itself to be a true competitor in high school volleyball. Improving from a 3-14 record in the first year, to a 6-11 in it's second year, and with greater expectation for the 1998 season, the Red Raiders are a force to be reckon.

The 1998 team is lead by 15 seniors with 2 years of playing experience. This is the moment that I have been waiting for. To have a senior dominated team with quality playing experience. All of my young men are excited about the 1998 season because they believe it is their time to win it all. Furthermore, I believe they can do it also.





We have approximately forty girls who try out for the team each year. This number is reduced to about twenty-five during the regular season. We are fortunate in many cases that our ladies have had experience in volleyball from their native country. The season began on March 9, 1998 and the first official game against Plainfield High School was held on April 3rd. The team participated in the Watchung Conference which ended in May.

# Girls Volleyball

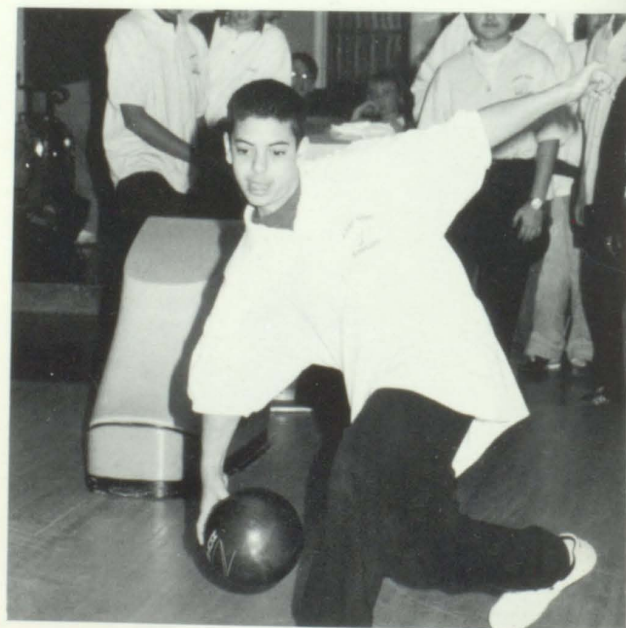
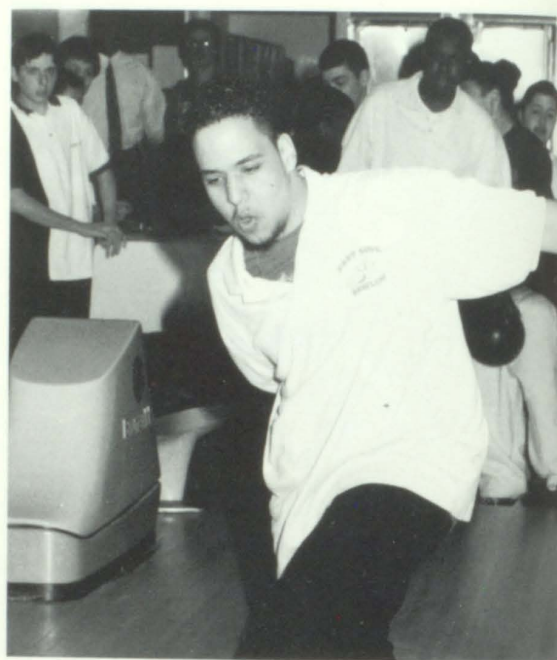




# Bowling



Front Row — Yamil Berrera, Kyle Wilson, Omar Robinson, Yader Berrera, Jason Cruz, Gladys Rodriguez, Anthony Navarrete.  
Back Row — William Mosley, Ronald Woltan, Gary Westberry (coach), Javier Teron.



The East Side High Bowling Team, under the direction of Coach Westberry has steadily improved its standing in the Watching Conference. Although we are a young team, we still were competitive with most of the teams until the very end of the matches. The team average per match was 2,187 total pins. Captains Jason Cruz and Omar Robinson provided great leadership; with their continued commitment, hard work and pride, we will eventually be among the best in the state of New Jersey.



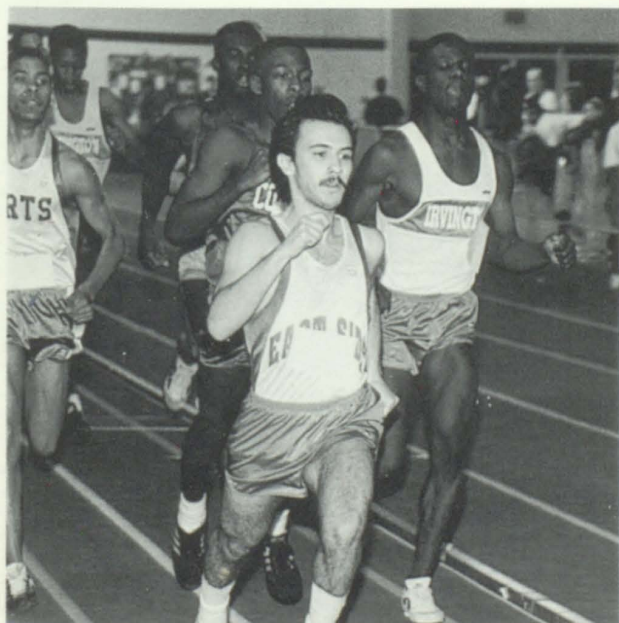
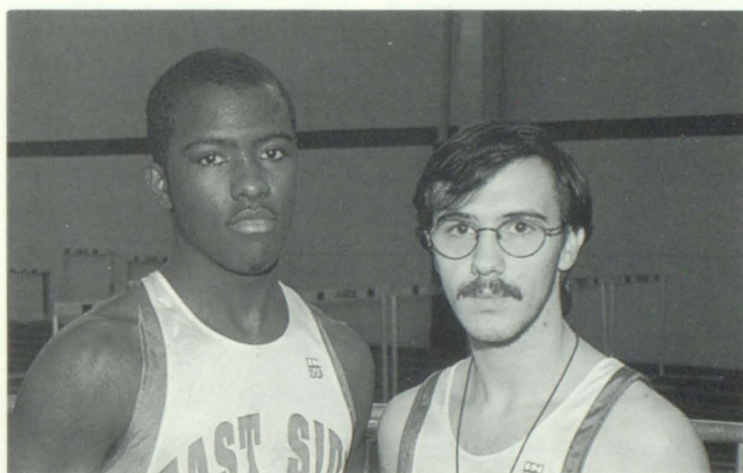
The clock is ticking away. Every second counts for the overall performance and place and every runner gives his best. The Indoor Track team works hard to persevere each obstacle they encounter.

After an incredible Cross Country season, the team came back to claim the Essex County Distance Medley and 4x800m relay championship. With senior captains, Aarao Santos and Mario Pedro, junior Joao Oliveira and sophomore, Nelson Dos Santos and coached by Mr. Oxford and Ms. Harris, the varsity team continued to capture the attention to other schools and began setting themselves, as well as the rest of the team for an outstanding upcoming outdoor season.

# Indoor Track



Back Row: Aarao Santos (Captain), Hugo Nogueira, Luis De Jesus, Eduardo Alves, Nelson Dos Santos, Joao Oliveira.  
Front Row: Mario Pedro (Captain), Carla Notas, Alexandra Dos Santos, Bruno Soares.

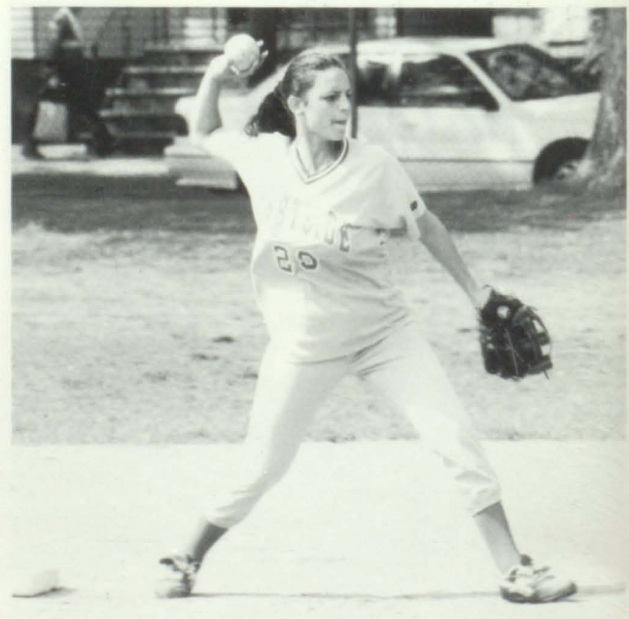




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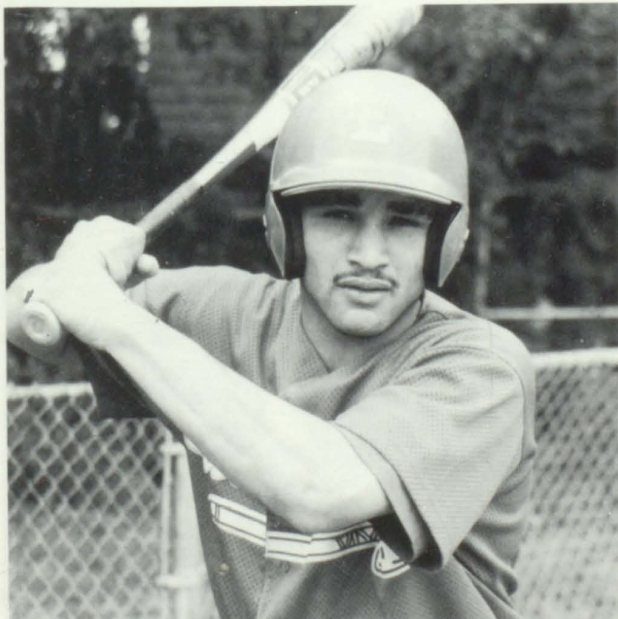
The girls softball program, although it has struggled in the past, looks promising. The interest to work hard and strive for perfection is very much alive along with the desire to develop their talents. Mr. Tosun, their new coach, will strive to bring stability to the program and hopefully make them competitive in their conference. The majority of the girls are young and will be returning this year as well. We are looking forward to a more successful season to come.





# Baseball

The 1998 Varsity Baseball Team will be led by four year players, Harry Gutterez and Joel Corales. Seniors Gabriel Padilla and Andy Quinones should also contribute to another fine season. Coach Spadevechia hopes that with the help of his returning seniors, the baseball team will have the best year ever. We're looking forward to an incredible season.



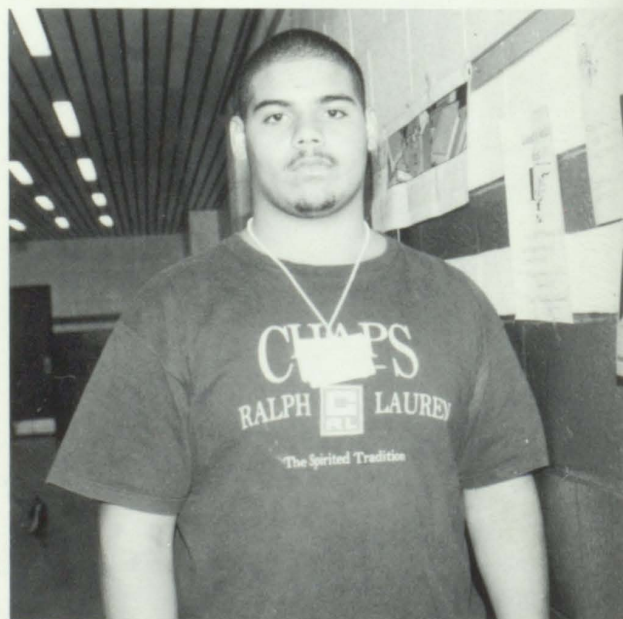
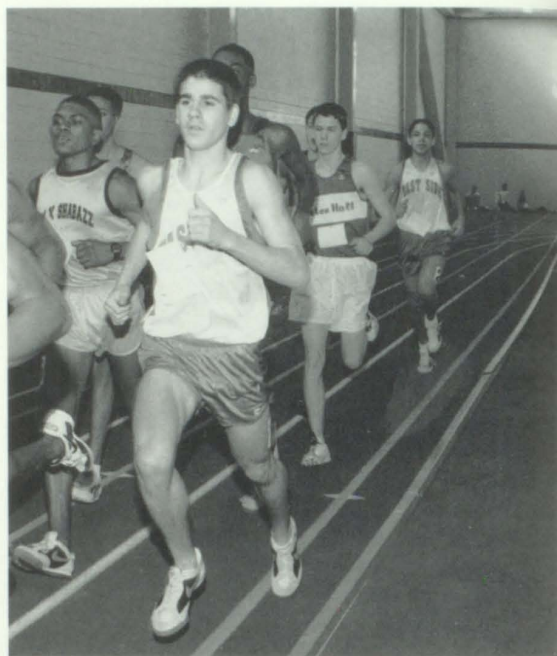


# Outdoor Track



The East Side track team has always had the reputation of being outstanding in every endeavor they encounter by always going out and doing their best. Over the years the tradition that exemplifies the track team has expanded to what it is today, and what it will be in the future. With many talented youngsters who not only meet the expectations of their coaches but the expectations of the entire school as well, prepare themselves for the upcoming 1998 Cross Country season.

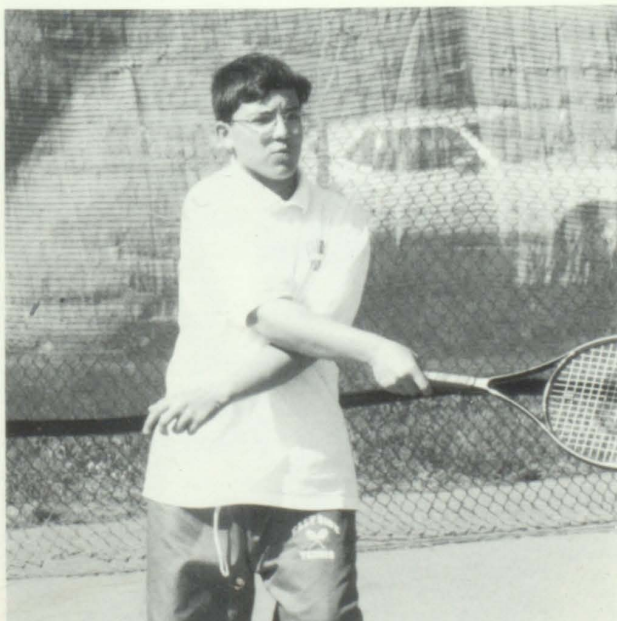
With the departure of the seniors, Aarao Santos, Mario Pedro and William Barra, the outdoor track team will not be rendered helpless. This year's seniors are confident that junior, Joao Oliveira will continue to lead the team into victory.





# Boys Tennis

As spring arrives, the Boys Tennis Team prepares itself for another promising season. With five seniors on the starting lineup, Coach Dessassau is confident that the '98 season will be outstanding due to the dedication and guile of the players. He also informs us that the chances of the team making it to the State Finals are excellent.





# Winterguard



1st — Erica Blanding (Sr.), Regina Sherrod (Sr.)  
 2nd — Jade Lent, Dara Blanding, Alta Blanding  
 3rd — Ebony Williams, LaSandra Velazquez, Erica Armstrong, Ebony Blanding



Few inner-city high schools have the opportunity or the privilege to boast about their Winterguard program. East Side is one of the schools that takes pride in competing against other high schools and independent guards from New Jersey and throughout the country. Now in its 14th year the East Side High School Winterguard has been one of the most popular and successful guards in the northeast. East Side has won over 150 awards and citations — including over 100 first place trophies, nine league championships and four regional championships. Wherever East Side has competed, it has been well received and has served as a good will ambassador for Newark and the Ironbound.

Once again the East Side High School Winterguard had a full season this year. It included 12 league competition and three regional championships. 1998 marks East Side's 10th trip to the world championships, more trips than any other guard from New Jersey.

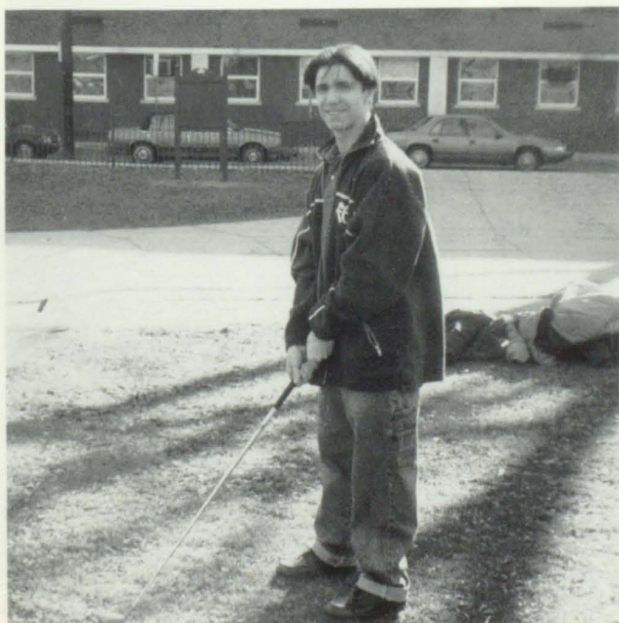


# Golf

Coach Nataush says that the golf team is looking forward to competing this year, and he feels confident the East Side team will have a very successful season. David Gigante has been designated team captain and the varsity players this year are Victor Taurez, Kenel Santana, Eduardo Adam. Supporting them are Ruben Pedro, Estevan Acevedo, Jason Periera and Justin Torales.



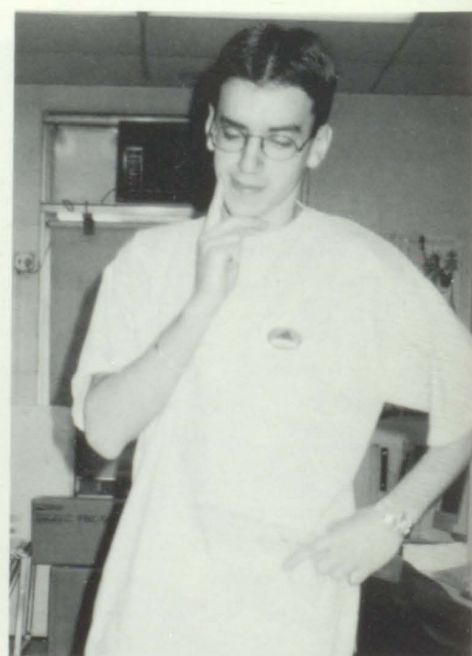
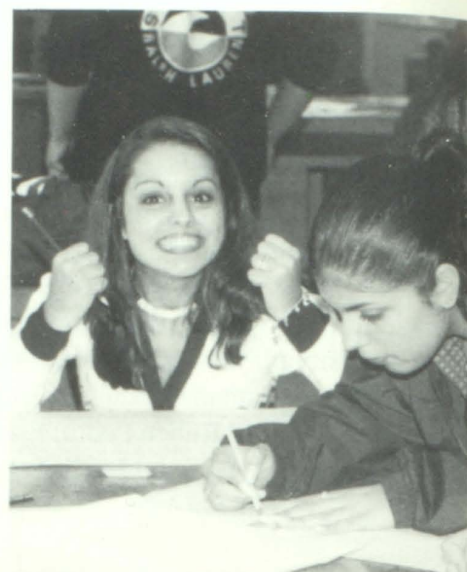
L to R David Gigante, Jason Periera, Ruben Pedro, Kenell Santiago, Estevan Acevedo and Victor Taurez.



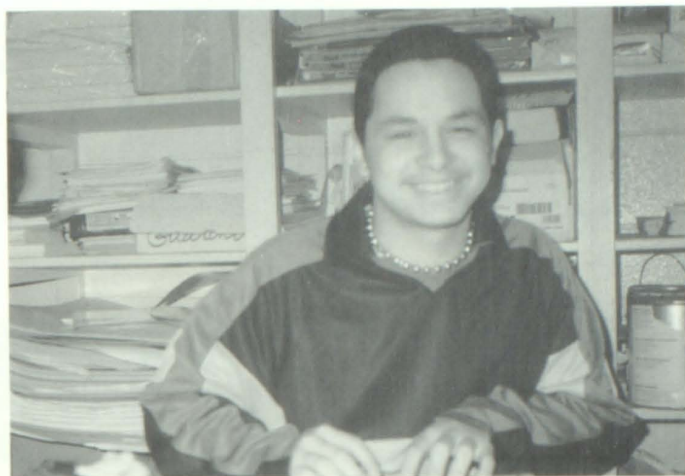
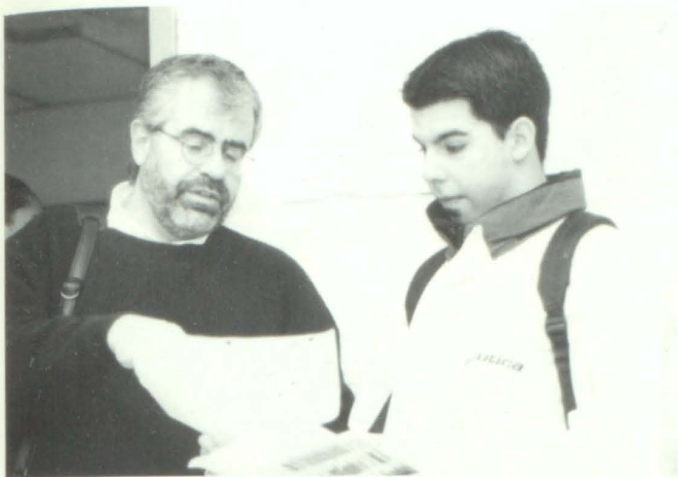


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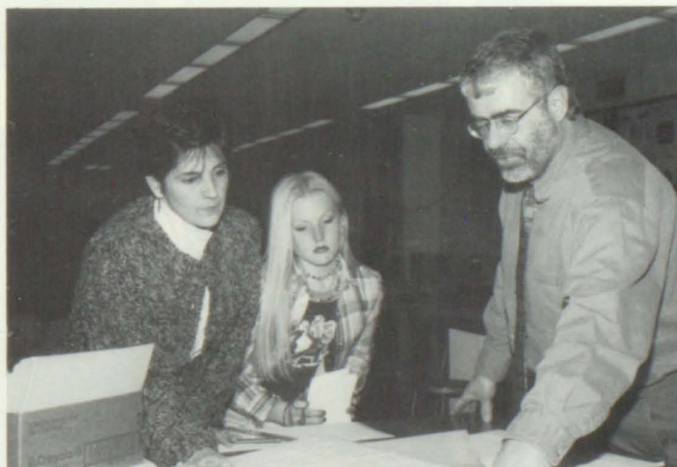


Perhaps the most anticipated activity production of the year is the *Torch*. Getting off to a late start, a few dedicated souls worked diligently to ensure that this year's *Torch* met the deadlines. Almost every day since October, the yearbook staff made every effort to create a book that would truly reflect their high school experiences. Tasks ranged from writing, editing, typing, and taking pictures to submitting various designs.

We can not speak of designs without having to mention the editor of the *Torch*, Ricardo Figueiredo. Through much dedication and hard work, Ricky implemented his expert eye in the outstanding art work that is displayed throughout the book. From designing the cover page of the book to the graphics in it, Ricky made sure that every page was unique. However, Ricky didn't work alone, other seniors also gave their all to guarantee the success of the book. Seniors, such as Mario Pedro, the managing editor who was instrumental in ensuring that clubs, teams, teachers, and staff were scheduled to be photographed and other scheduling arrangements. Ibin Webb, Hugo Dos Santos, and Walter Morales, layout editors, made sure that every page was perfectly designed to meet the expectations of the class of '98.

Jose Da Silva, the treasurer and Sameerah Broadhurst, the fund raising manager worked accurately to ensure that everyone's payments were up-to-date and that there was enough money to cover the cost of supplies. Mariela Vasquez, our photography editor and Rosa Calado our sports editor were key players in the creation of this book. Mariela made sure that everyone's face was in the book and Rosa made sure that every sport was mentioned. A special thank you goes to Michelle Neves, Marisa Fontainhas, Susana Lopes, Teresa Almeida and Carla Amaral who also worked diligently to support the editors and advisors.

Last, but certainly not least, our most deepest and most sincere thanks go to the individuals behind the *Torch* who took on an immense task and came out winners in the end. To Mr. Ardito and Mrs. Caamano, thank you from the class of 1998.





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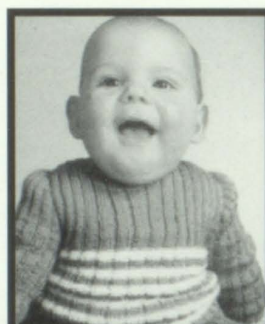
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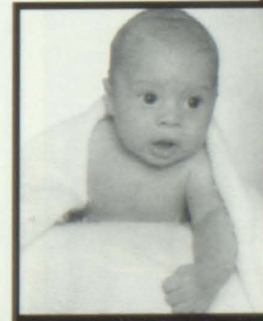
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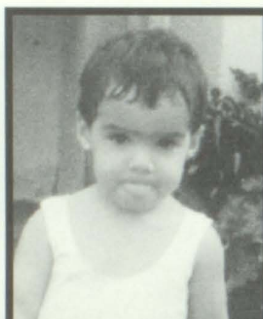
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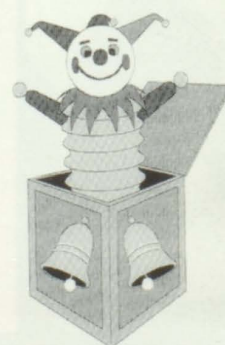
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# *Senior Leadership Team* **-HALLOWEEN-**



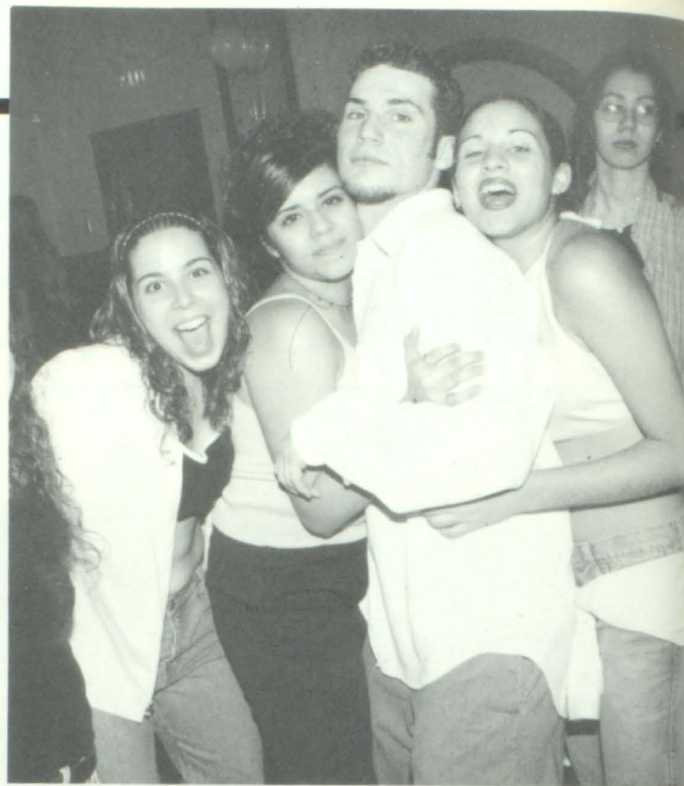
On Halloween night, the Senior Leadership Team along with the Ironbound Community Block Watch Association, joined together to entertain the children of our community. The cafeteria was transformed into a haunted house where a group of seniors performed different skits which brought the house to life. This event not only entertained children, but the performers as well.



# Senior Dance

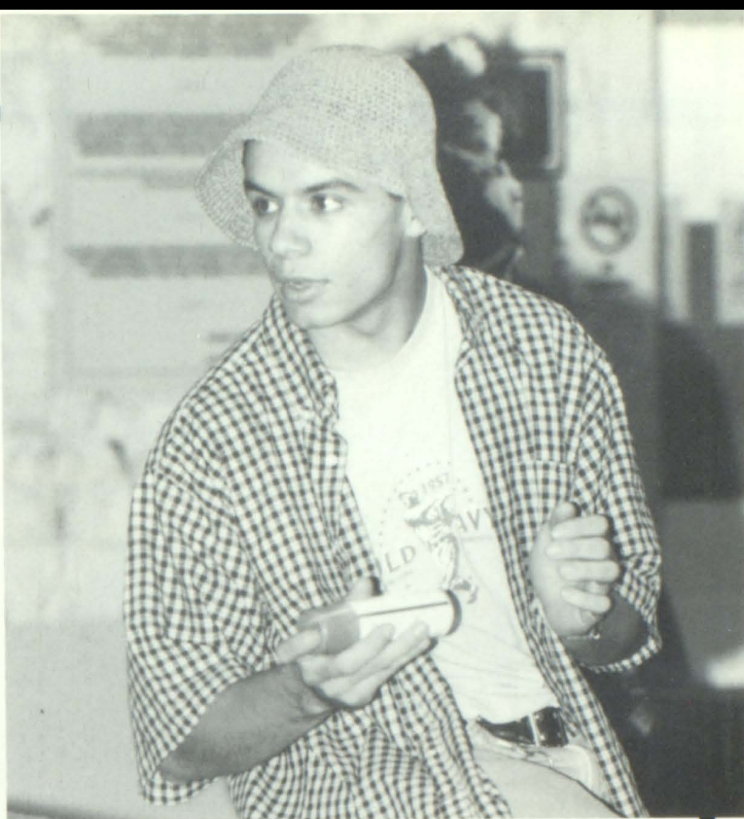
## at Club Açores

On January 16, 1998, the Senior Class sponsored the only fundraising party of the year. As people began to arrive at Club Açores, the room filled with music and laughter. DJ Teen Spirit blasted today's most popular hits as the crowd danced. Pizza, buffalo wings, and drinks were served throughout the course of the night. Then, at one o'clock, it all ended with a slow dance as the fun and music disappeared.





# Roller Skating Party

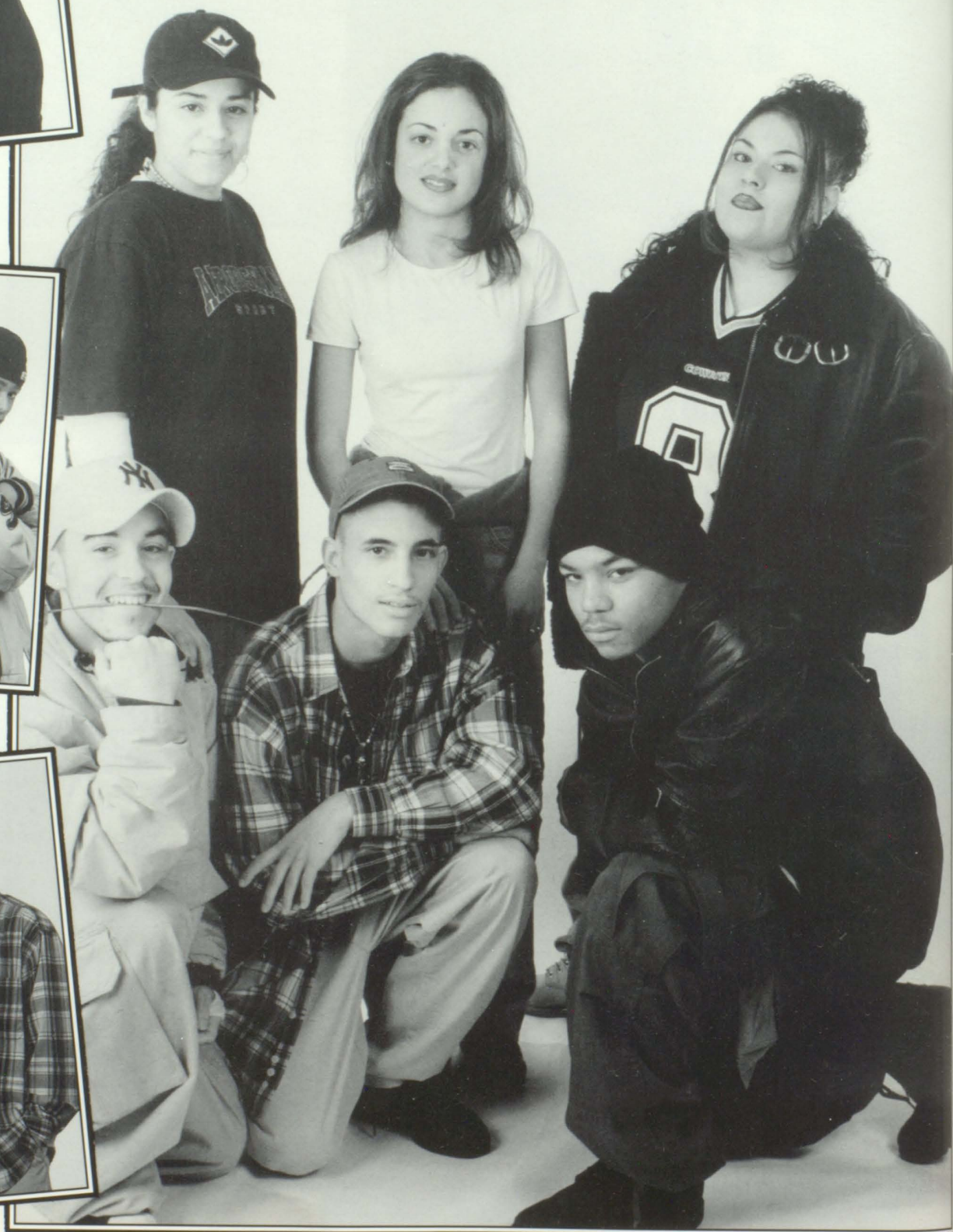
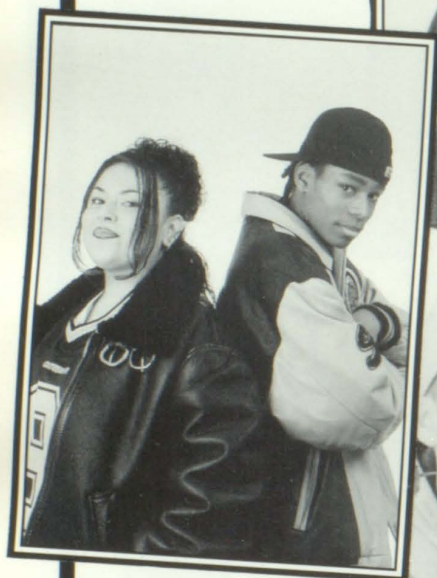


It was the night before Halloween. Mischief filled the air as the Senior Class headed out for an evening of fun at the United Skates of America. Dancing to the latest hits and surrounded by familiar faces, we definitely witnessed an event to remember.



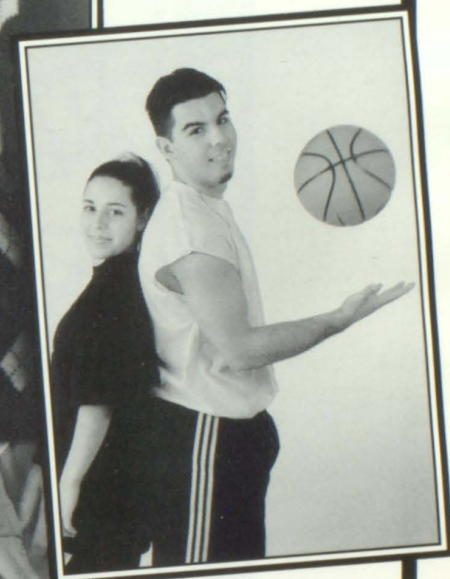


# East Side





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# *You are missed*



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# In Memorium

## " I Knew This Person "

I knew this person, Who was my friend.

He was my student, He was a young man.

He was kind, soft spoken, sincere . . .

He made all feel warm and friendly whenever he came near.

He knew God and lived his way,

He saw beauty in the sun, the smells of the earth and even a rainy day.

He is my friend, I am proud to say.

He was not born in this country, But he loved it so.

He loved the opportunities it gave him to grow.

And so with great determination, he knew what he had to do,

A new language, a new culture, a dream or two . . .

What he had to learn at times was not easy nor was it fun.

He simply knew it would be worth doing once it was done.

He loved his fellow students, his teachers, and many he considered friends.

He really was most happy to play chess, chat, and just join in.

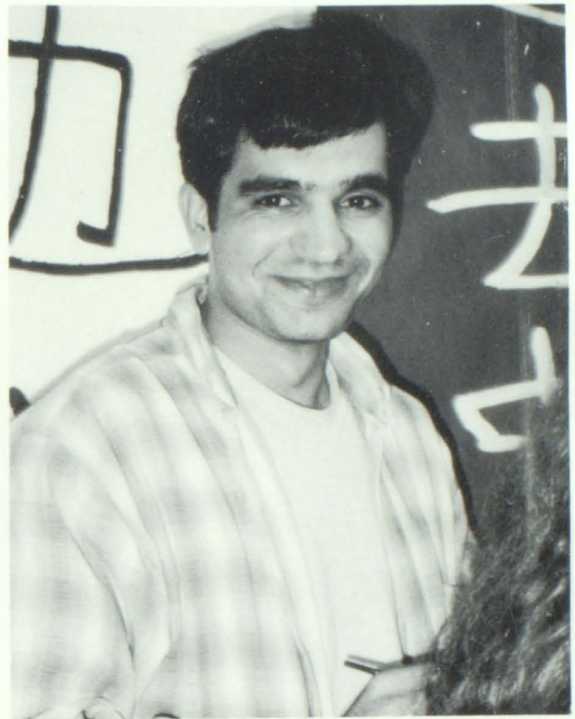
He built many memories, here at East Side.

He gave us many things, "Hi good morning," a smile, a piece of candy, a "can I help you?" or a Godly word or two.

The Holy books just had to be moved, to a place of honor with a great joy, this he did pursue.

He is a perfect piece of Gods creation with values honest and true,

A rare person this of mine, my student, and my teacher too.



## Kamal Shah

On January 11, 1998, the East Side High School Senior Class suffered a great loss, one of our most dedicated and committed students passed away. Kamal Shah was a friend to all he met, whether he knew them on a personal basis or not. He would always perform truly altruistic deeds for others and never expected anything in return for himself. Kamal was always in a benign state of mind which made him the quintessence of a perfect friend. With his lucid and benevolent manner, Kamal always made his presence known and accepted. To many he was considered a philanthropist of our day.

On January 22, 1998 a memorial service was held in Kamal's memory where his friends and teachers were all able to share fond memories of Kamal. Later in the service balloons were released in the park in his memory. In honor of this occasion, one of Kamal's closest friends dedicated the poem to his memory.





# Retirees

*"A teacher is not someone to lean on,*

*but someone to make leaning unnecessary."*



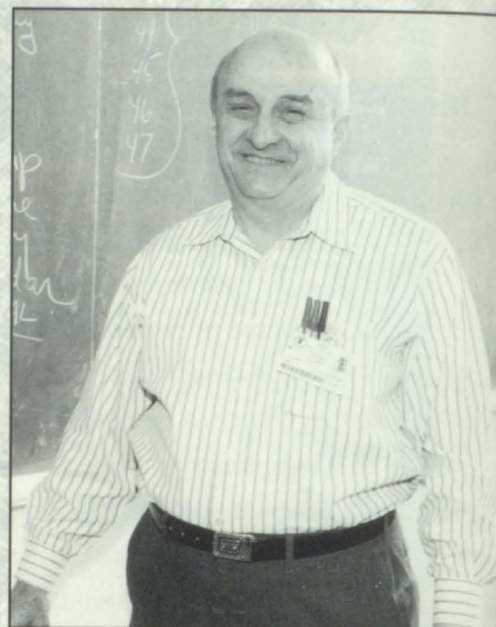
E. Alexander

Mrs. Alexander with her friendly smile and easy going attitude, has brightened the lives of East Siders for thirty-eight years. She began her career at East Side as a substitute teacher and in 1964 became a permanent gym teacher. Along with her teaching experience, she has coached tennis, basketball and track.

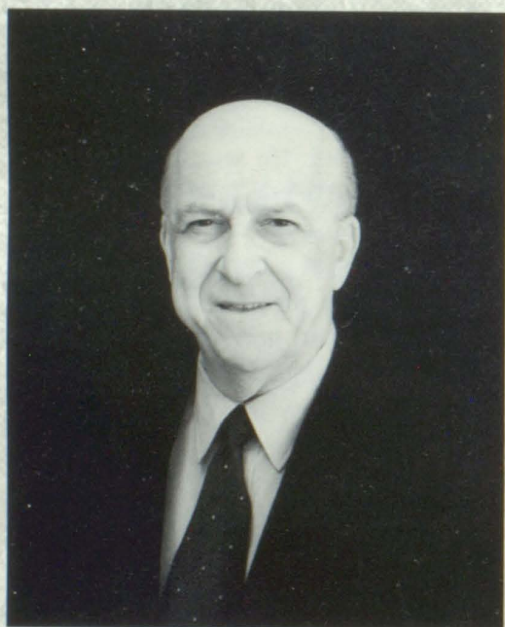
Over the years Mrs. Alexander has witnessed many changes, but the one feature that has remained the same is the fact East Side is truly a "melting pot." International Night one of her favorite activities. With its diversity of culture and ethnic foods, it truly makes East Side unique.

In saying good-bye, Mrs. Alexander leaves us with one final thought, "Love what you do, it's the only way a career can make you happy."

A native of Cracao, Poland, Mr. Leonard Chill came to the United States when he was barely three years old. He grew up in Newark and graduated from Weequahic High School. He first started teaching in New York and in 1961 transferred to East Side. At East Side Mr. Chill has taught history and psychology along with being junior and senior class advisor and within the forty-year of his teaching career, Mr. Chill has given one hundred percent of his time, dedication and concern to all of his students. He has instilled confidence in them and made his subjects fascinating and meaningful. Mr. Chill has truly been a mentor to all of us.



L. Chill



P. Lardieri

Mr. Peter T. Lardieri came to East Side High School 37 years ago. He started working as a business teacher and coached football and baseball. He moved on to become a guidance counselor in charge of job placement. In 1977 Mr. Lardieri was named Guidance Department Chairperson in a position he remained up until his retirement this past year. Mr. Lardieri was totally committed to serving the students of East Side High School. He helped countless students with their educational and vocational plans and worked hard to get them scholarship awards. Mr. Lardieri's dedication and professionalism will be missed. We wish him a very healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Mrs. Hattie Turner joined East Side High School in September of 1998 after a long distinguished career as educator and administrator in the Newark School System. Her retirement in January of 1998 had been planned for a long time. It is our misfortune to have known Mrs. Turner for only five months.

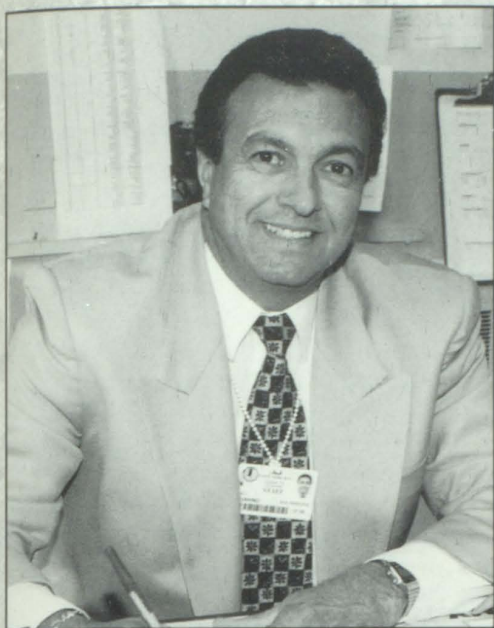
Mrs. Turner always had a kind word or greeting for everyone that she came in contact with. We will always remember her for the depth of her compassion and humanity. She is truly a great lady who served as a role model for students and staff alike.



H. Turner



**On behalf of the Class of 1998, we would like to thank the retirees  
for their efforts and dedication and we wish them the very best**



L. Guarino

Mr. Louis Guarino has been in the Newark School System for thirty two years and has spent fifteen of those years at East Side High School. During this time, he was the Technical Department Chairperson for thirteen years and Vice Principal for the past two years. Throughout his career, Mr. Guarino has seen East Side transform into the school it is today. In the past, he has acted as liaison between the administration and contractors during the construction of the new buildings and has brought technology to East Side; he has always worked diligently to provide both students and faculty with the necessary tools to learn and succeed. Mr. Guarino believes that the strength of East Side lies its students and always will as long as they continue to depend on one another and still realize that there exists a world waiting for them after graduation. Mr. Guarino feels extremely fortunate to have spent part of his great career at East Side. He hopes that he has given as much to East Side as East Side has given to him.

“I’m going to Disney World”, during the past few years we have all heard that phrase, this year it applies to one of our own. Dr. Pellegrino is truly looking forward to her retirement because she will be moving to her new home in Orlando, Florida.

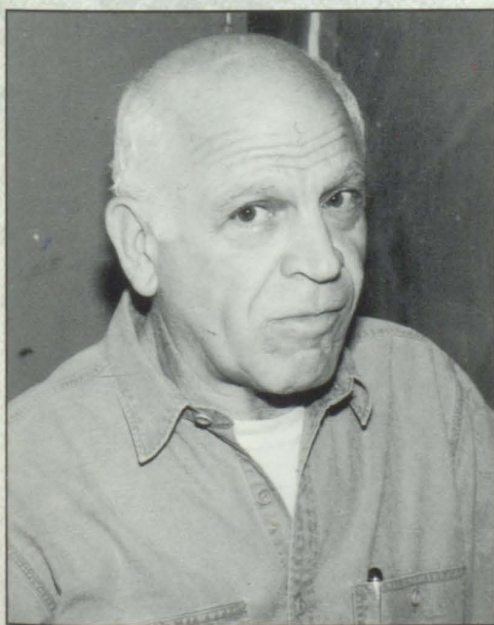
Dr. Pellegrino has been teaching art for over thirty years. While at East Side, she served as Yearbook and Honor Society advisor.

Once in Florida she plans to volunteer her services at the Orlando and Morse Museums of Art.

Dr. Pellegrino says she will miss many of the talented art students that she had the pleasure of working with over the years, especially those students who she inspired to win numerous awards for their work. We wish her special times.



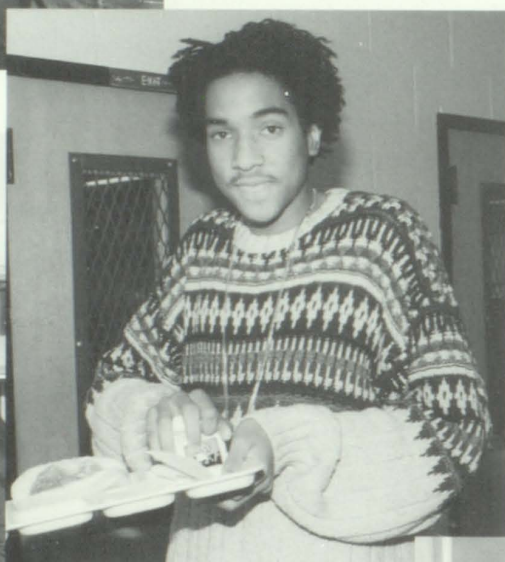
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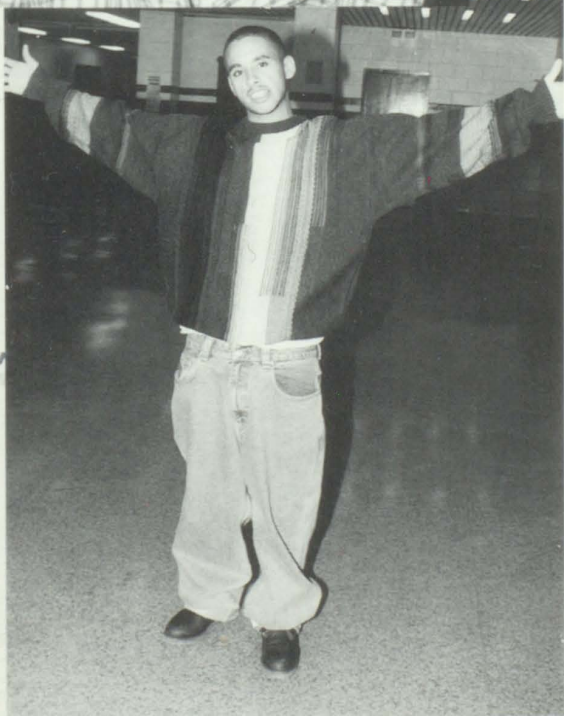
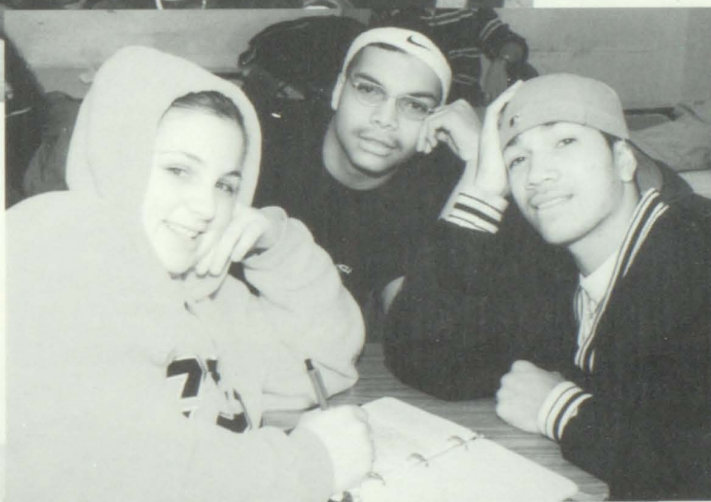
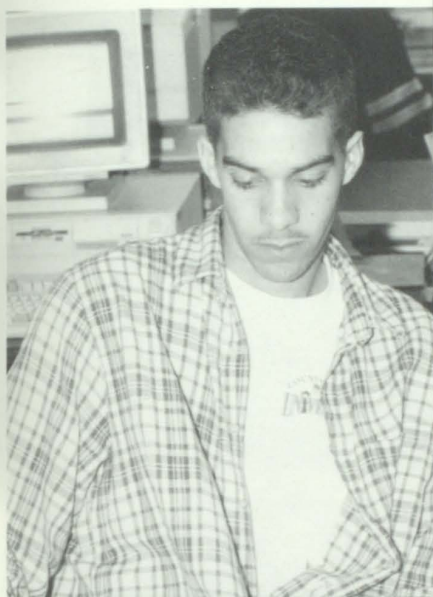
R. Trimarco

There will always be a teacher who you’ll always remember in your heart. One who was dedicated, sincere and caring. Mr. Trimarco is one of those teachers. He is a math teacher, who has taught here at East Side for eighteen years. During this time, he has taught every subject except calculus, and computers. His favorite subject to teach is Discreet Math with the senior group. Discreet Math is a practical course; it brings in other topics for discussion, such as, politics, science, stocks and basic life situations. He loves working with seniors because he says, “They have a better outlook on life and are more mature. They know that it is their last year and must shape up their behavior.” One final note Mr. Trimarco would like to share with us is, “Be independent and don’t be afraid to try new things. Don’t be persuaded by public opinion. Although sometimes it isn’t easy, you are the one who has to live with your choice. Be open to new experiences and you can make life exciting.”

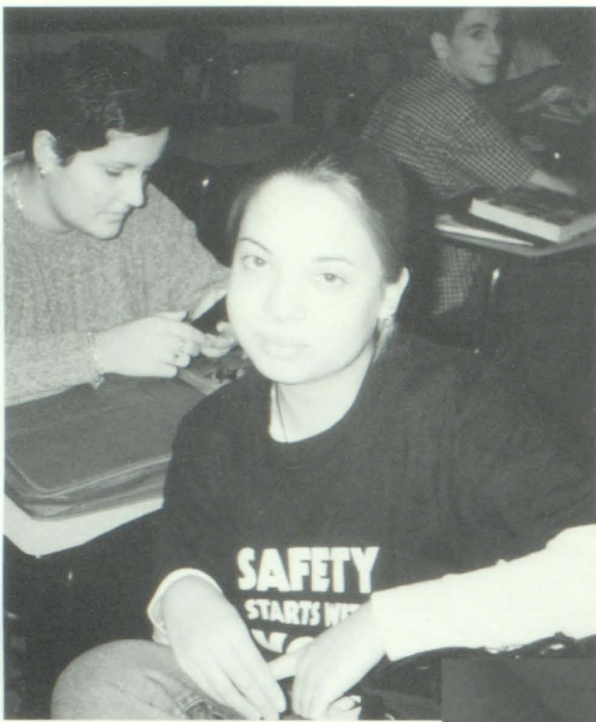




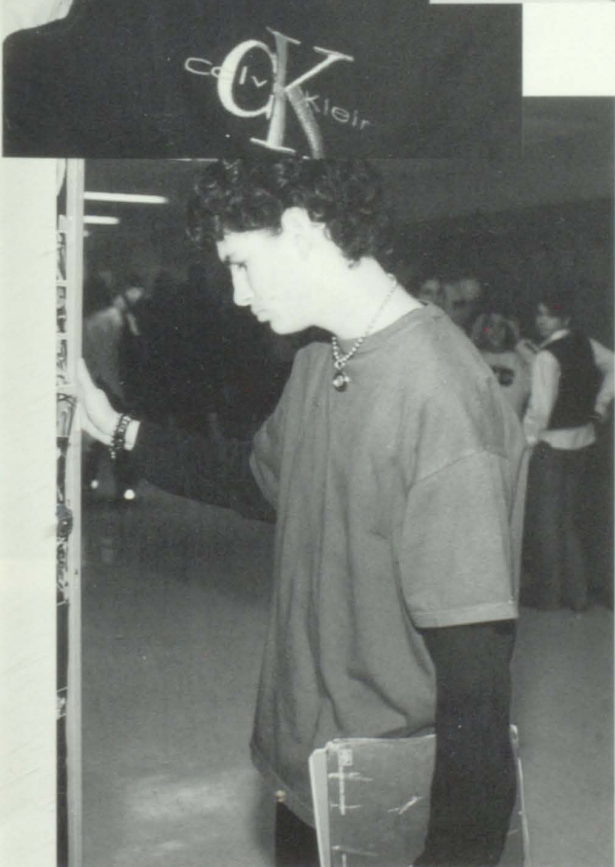




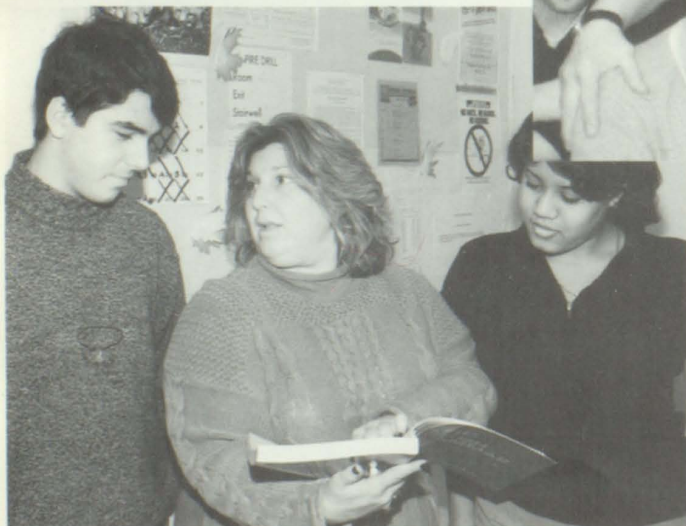
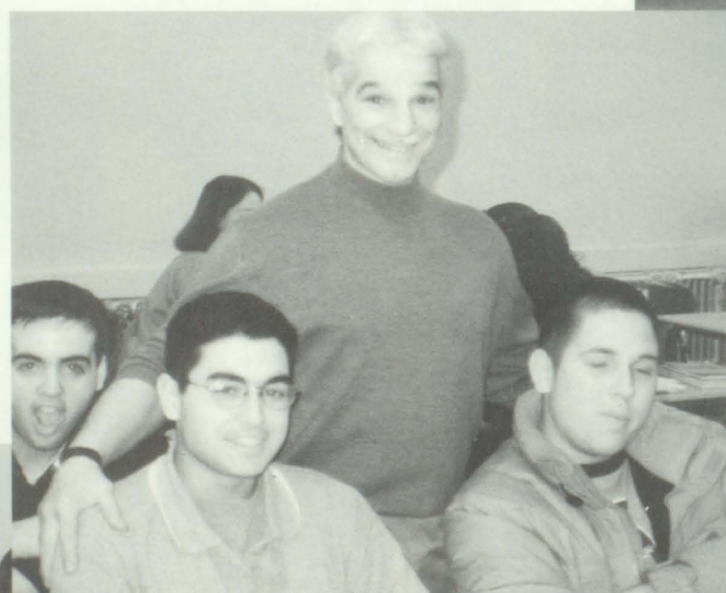
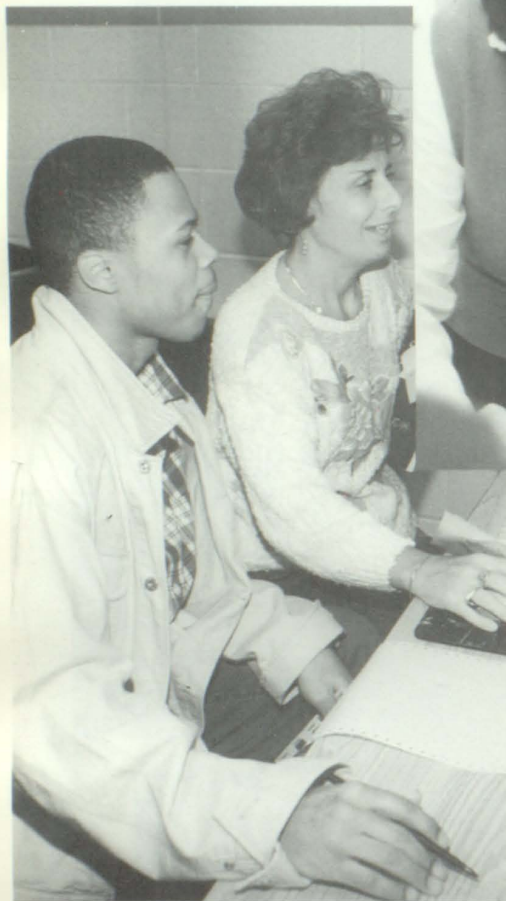
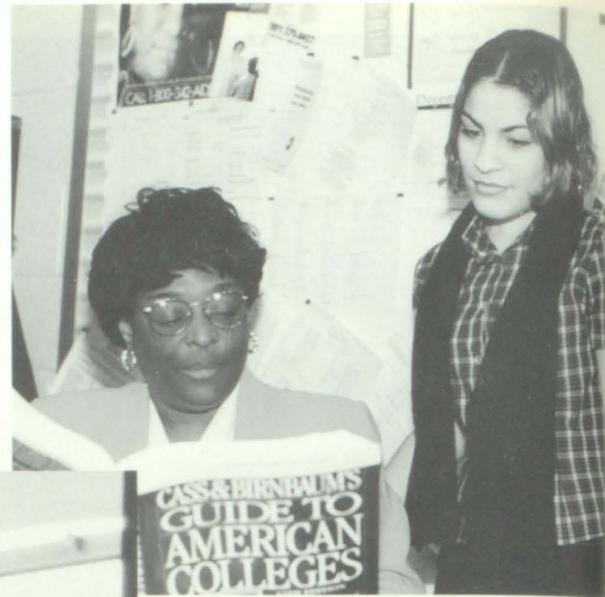




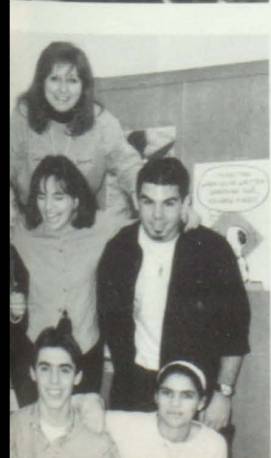
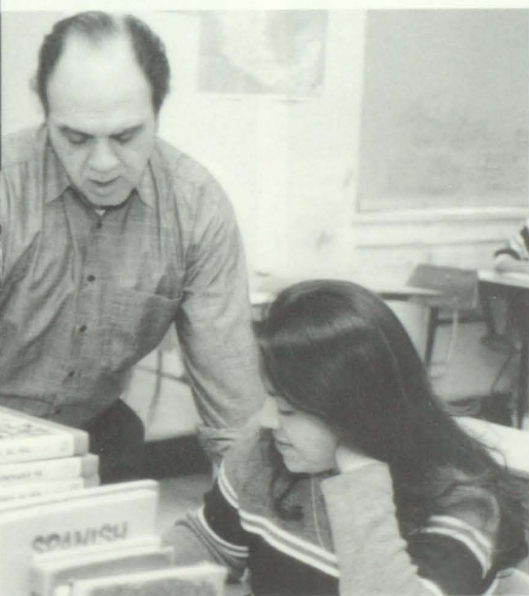














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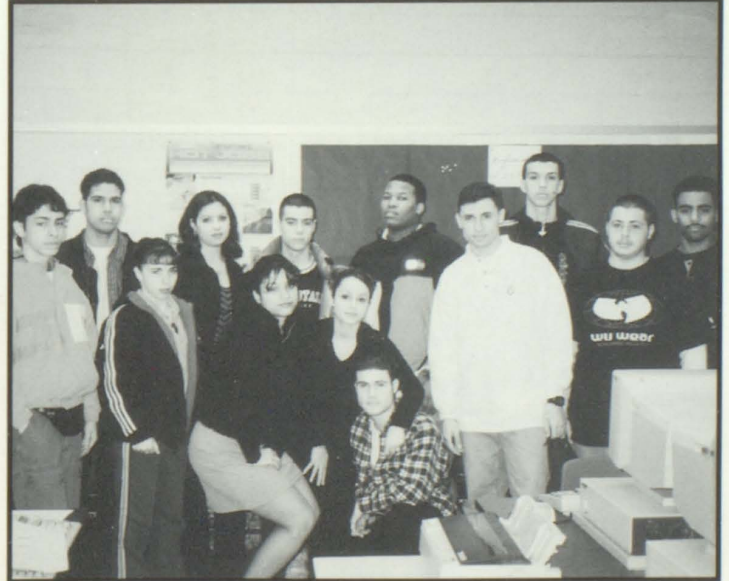
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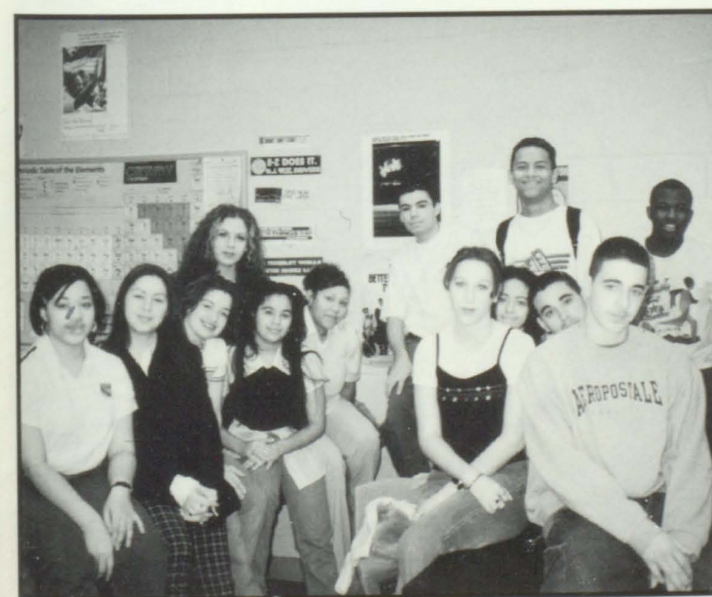
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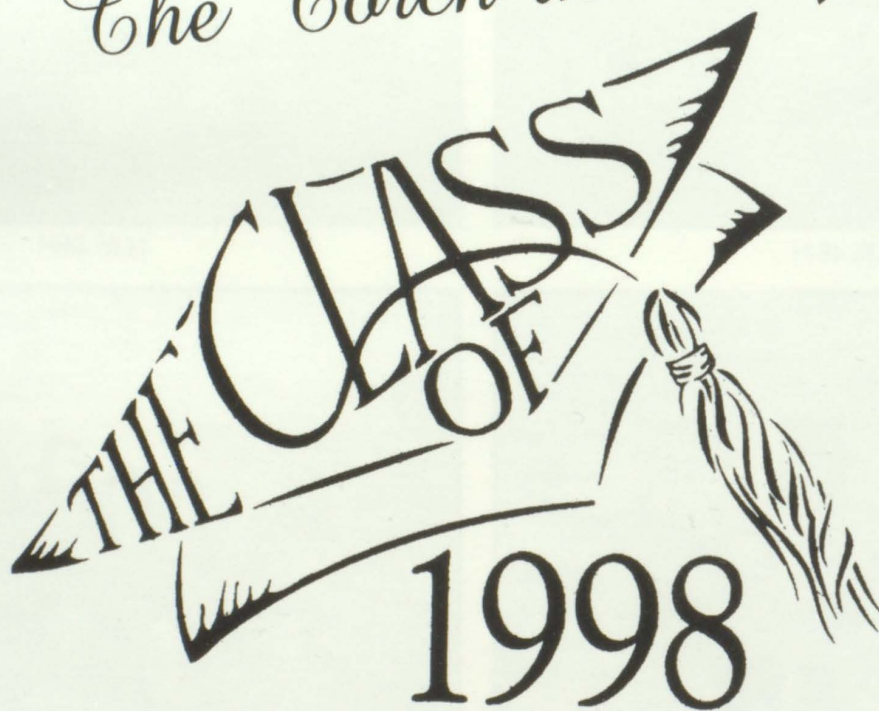


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As the end of this year  
draws near, we would  
like to turn to the many  
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For your generosity,  
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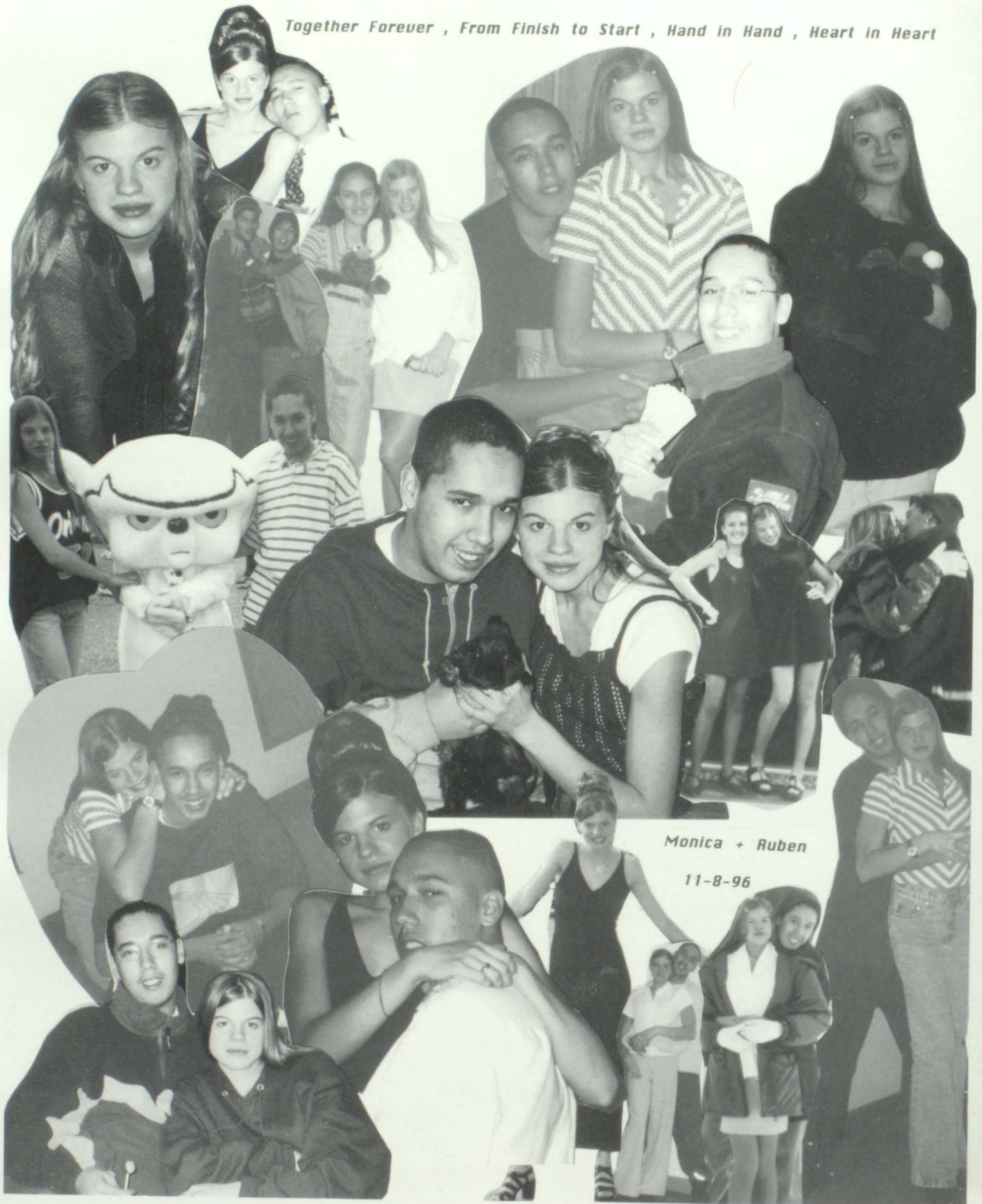


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*Together Forever , From Finish to Start , Hand in Hand , Heart in Heart*



*Monica + Ruben*

*11-8-96*



# Claudia Susy Beta



we so love!!!



Susy's Parents



Claudia Susy Beta



"Behave yourselves"



We want to thank our Parents and family for everything.



## BEST FRIENDS 4-EVER



## Mr. Robertson HOMEROOM 222



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The past four years that we have been together, we've watched each other grow and now we should depart as one.



Best Friends!! Good Luck!! Portuguese and Proud of it!



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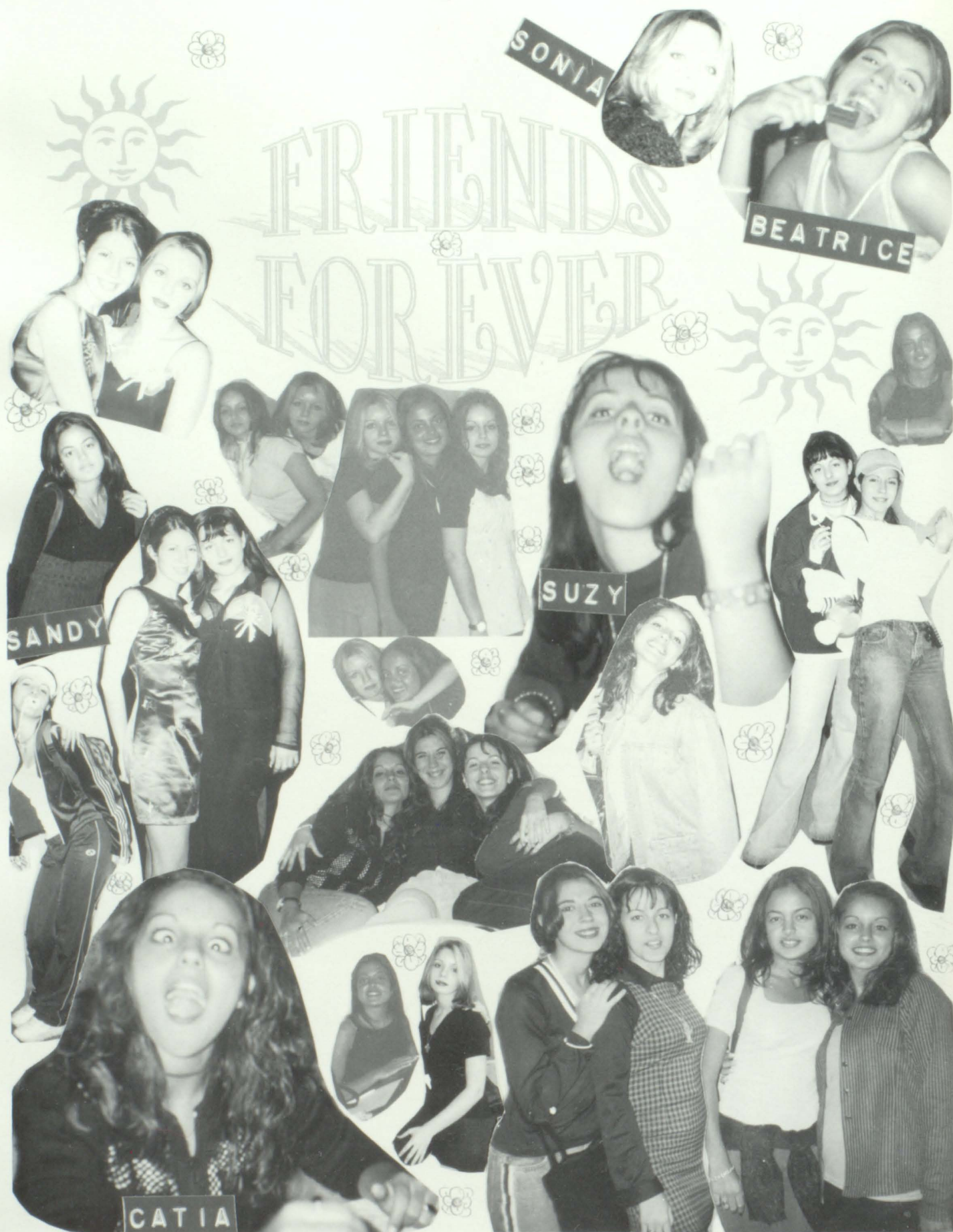
















# REEK'S

## Back Yard Crew

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### REEK'S BACK YARD CREW


Reek, Mauro, Nelson, Jason, Tony, Hugo, John, Oscar, Will, Walter, Luis, Eddie, Victor, Steve, Henry, Dave, and some more...

For all those games we played, bad calls we made, fouls we committed, bad hair days, times we chilled at the beach, parties we went to, cute girls we tried talking to, and for all the other good times we had. Reek's Back Yard Crew will always be known, and remembered.

The court has changed a bit, the rim is almost falling, but the memories will never vanish.


P.S. Hope nobody ever decides to clean all that garbage over the fence.






**SENSEI**  
*Pickyst.*  
REEK

*Nelson*  
*Almida*  
**FISH**



*Mauro*  
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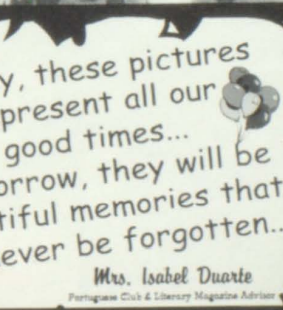
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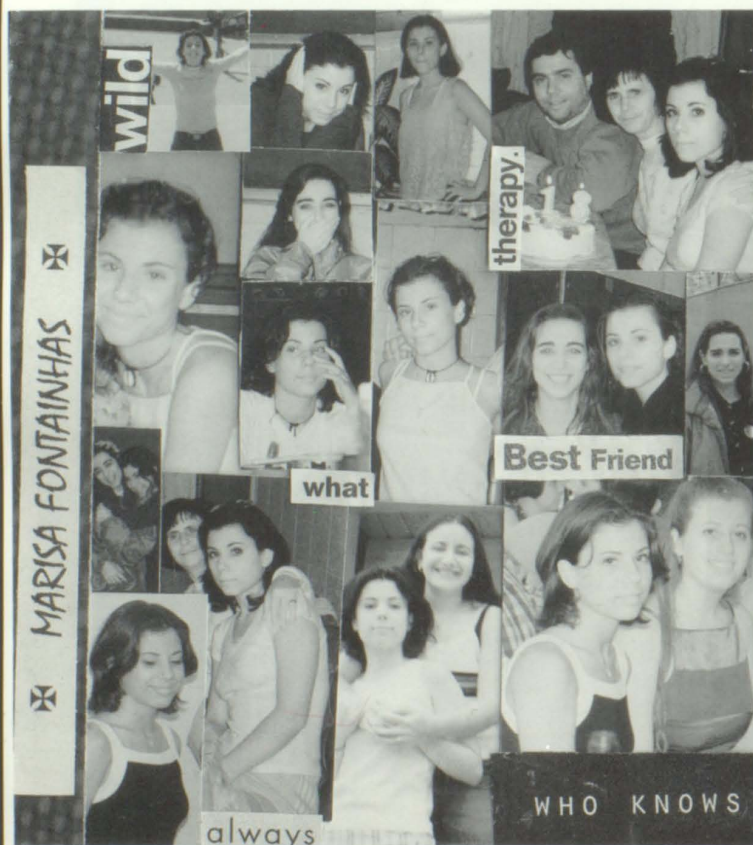


Today, these pictures  
represent all our  
good times...  
Tomorrow, they will be  
beautiful memories that  
will never be forgotten...

Mrs. Isabel Duarte

Portuguese Club & Literary Magazine Advisor









# SANDRA



*Everyday, since the day you were born  
You have always been our little girl  
And to us you were always our whole world,  
Now you grew up and its time to let go,  
As you venture off from home  
Always remember that we will always Love You,  
And words can not express how proud we are of you.  
Remember when you wish upon on a star may all  
Your dreams come true and if not, we will always be here.*

**Were very proud of you....CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!  
CLASS OF 98"**



**Love Always,  
DAD, MOM & SONIA**



Dear Daughter Tina

We hope that high school has been an unforgettable four years. That it has been filled with lots of good moments and memories. Just remember that no matter what you choose to do in life, we will always be there. We're very proud of you, so keep up the good work. We hope that your dreams will be fulfilled in the future. This is what we wish you.

We love you always,

Lots of hugs

and kisses



your parents and sisters,


Natividade, Fernando and Susy











### *Las quatro mamitas*

(inside stuff)

where's the party at? right here right here!

yo Im lit. bi\*\*\*u beyond lit!

there goes the flavor of the month  
smacka daf a\*\*, I lika daf ish.

I cant believe he spilled the shrimp!

I went to a party...and I had a beer.

Ricky! don't throw up in the car!

your going out wif Nel...AGAIN!?

aye papi chulo que precioso!

u know wuf Im sayin.

u d yo? yo Im d!

word yo? no doubt!

oo girl let me tell u!

where da liks at?

aye, papi fe quiero!

check it out, righ righ.

wuf iz u doin?!

suspennsion!

**YO BAMM!**

Im sayin tho.

**EAST SIDE!**

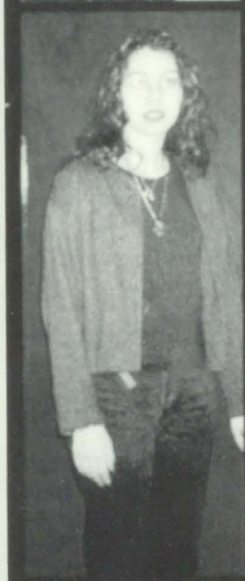
**AAAAOOOO!**

I luv u honey!









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I'm very proud of you as a daughter &  
how you turned out to be .

Wishing you the best of everything is  
not enough because you deserve all of  
the best.

Hope you fulfill all your dreams and achieve  
what you want to be in life.

Have fun while you do all of this.

Love You,  
Mom & Beloved Dad











### " A Wonderful Feeling"

A wonderful feeling, I call the Love I keep within me dedicated to those who I truly care for, and mean the world to me.

You Mother for giving me life, education, love, for being My Best Friend and sharing everything of mine, happiness and tears, sorrows and fears.

You Father for allowing me to be born, for giving me love, education and most important of all, for supporting your family "us" with your hard-working hands.

You Jackeline for bringing happiness into my life, for being my sister and for letting me cry on your shoulder whenever I need to.

You Marisol for being my God Child, sister, the baby that makes me live happiness with your enchanting smiles and the person that step by step gave me an example of how to be a successful mother in the future.

You Manuel for being my husband, the person that shares my life, for giving me the opportunity to live new and unforgettable experiences, and for knowing that you truly love me.

And finally you God for giving me the opportunity of sharing my life with such marvelous people, the one's I truly love and above all, because you are always there protecting them for me.

Dedicated to my family  
Sincerely,  
Sofia T. Amador L.





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THE EARS THAT LISTEN TO ALL YOUR PEEVES  
THE EYES THAT TRUELY SEE YOUR NEEDS  
THE HANDS THAT LIFT YOU UP FROM A FALL  
JUST THE ONE WHO IS THERE THROUGH IT ALL  
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T ENVY YOU BY FAR  
AND WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU FOR WHO YOU ARE  
ALL AGREE IT IS A FACT  
YOUR BEST FRIEND PICKS UP WHERE YOU LACK  
ALWAYS THERE IN CASE YOU NEED HER BACK

I'M GLAD I GOT HER  
CAUSE SHE'S THE BEST  
THE ONE TRUE COMPANION  
WHO OUTSHINES THE REST  
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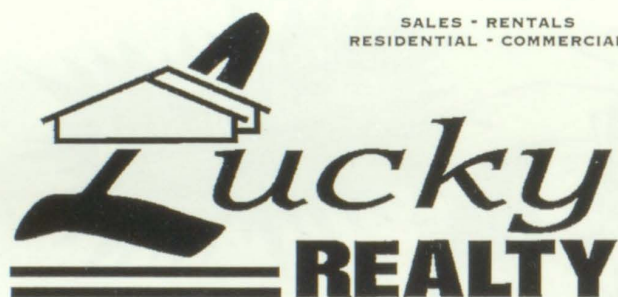
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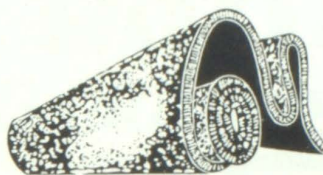


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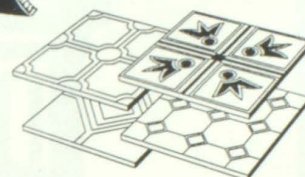
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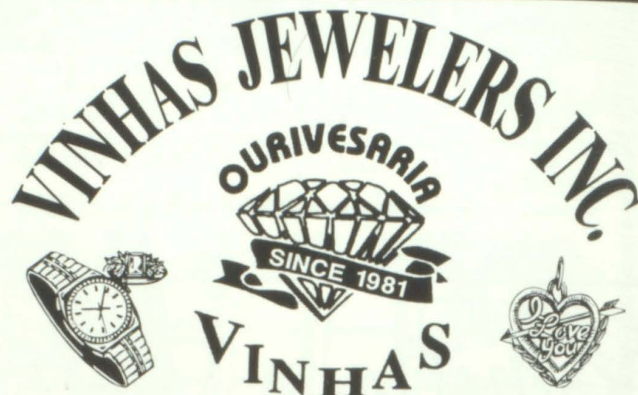


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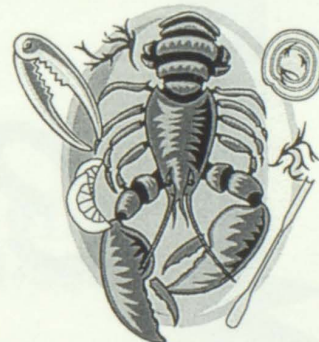
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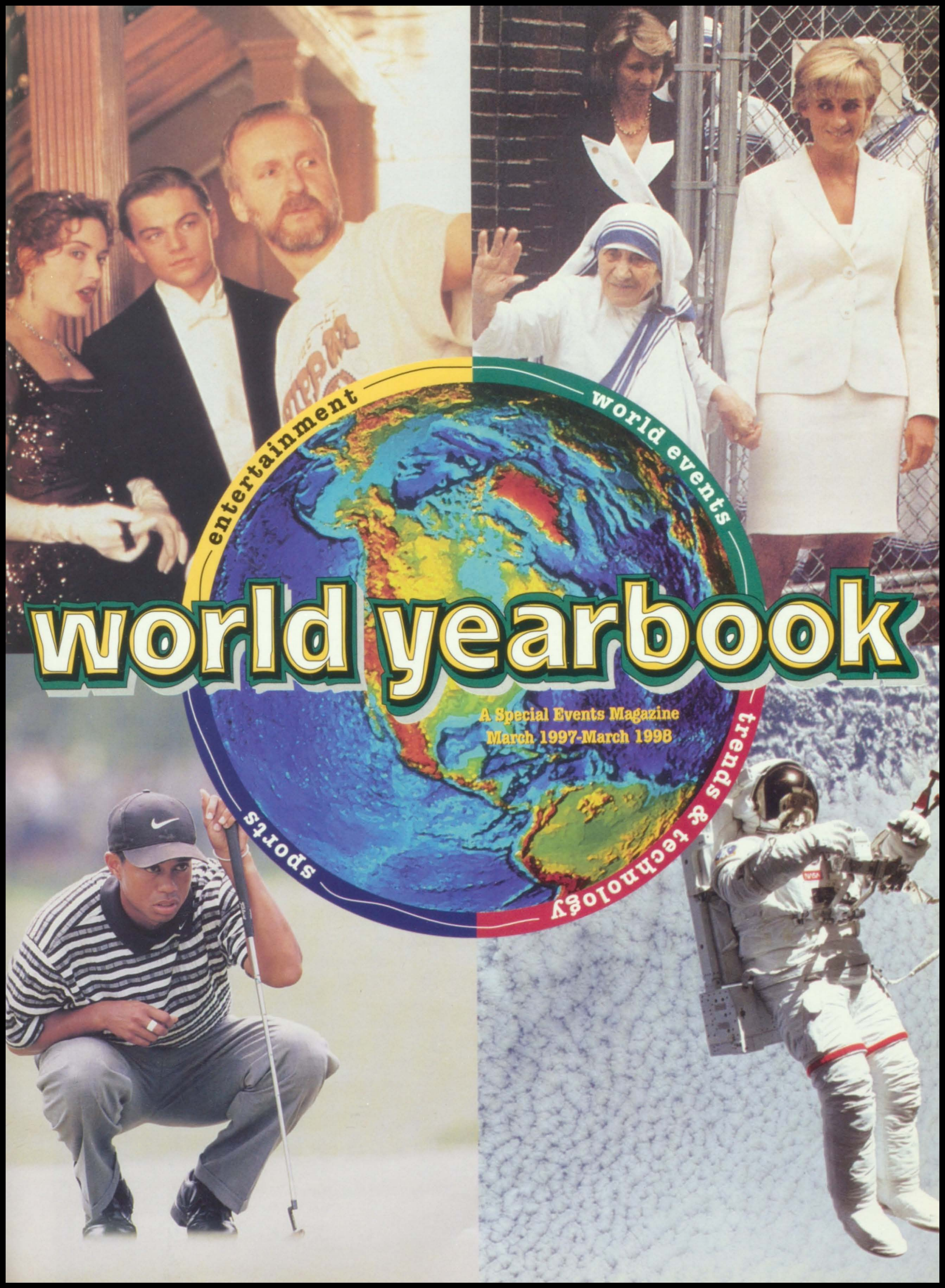
Like fists of iron translating a new birth

We're closer now as to what we were then

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**1. Calista Flockhart** walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*.

**2. Chris Rock** stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!* **3. Jerry Seinfeld** announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*. **4. Julia Roberts** had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. **5. The Lost World**, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated \$229 million. **6.** ABC won viewers' hearts with *Dharma & Greg*, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor.

**7. Kirstie Alley** returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*. **8.** The true-to-life drama *Party of Five*, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. **9. Michael J. Fox** also returned to

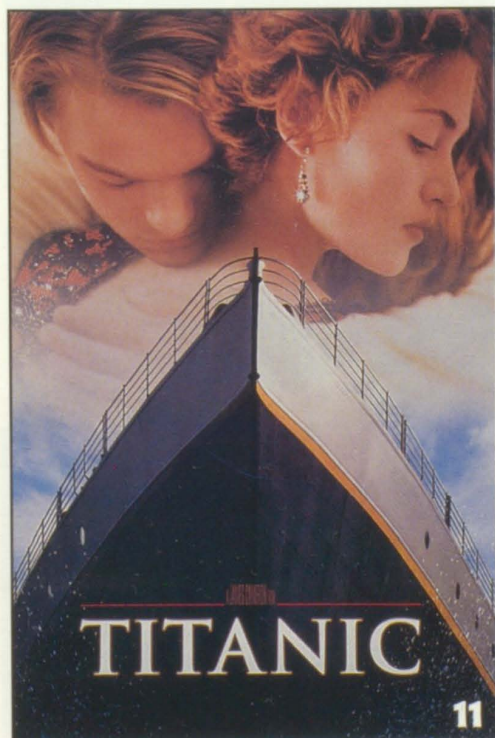
prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. **10.** "They work in secret and dress in black." *Men in Black*, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. **11.** Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" \$200 million dollars into the film *Titanic*. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. **12.** Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for *Good Will Hunting*. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. **13.** Since the animated show *King of the Hill* debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*. • *Air Force One*, with **Harrison Ford**, was a summer hit



earning \$171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom *Ellen* became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter **Kevin Williamson** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of *The Lion King* was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host **Ricki Lake** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy *As Good As It Gets*, which

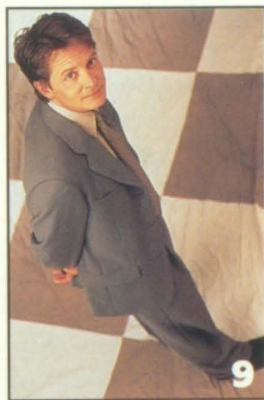


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earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host **Oprah Winfrey** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, *L.A. Confidential*. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • **Other popular television shows** were *ER*, *The X-Files*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Dawson's Creek*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Frasier*,



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*Xena, Brooklyn South*, *Just Shoot Me*, *Chicago Hope*, *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • **Brandon Tartikoff** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *The Cosby Show*, *L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, **Jimmy Stewart** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • **We also paid final respects to** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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What were your favorite television shows and movies?

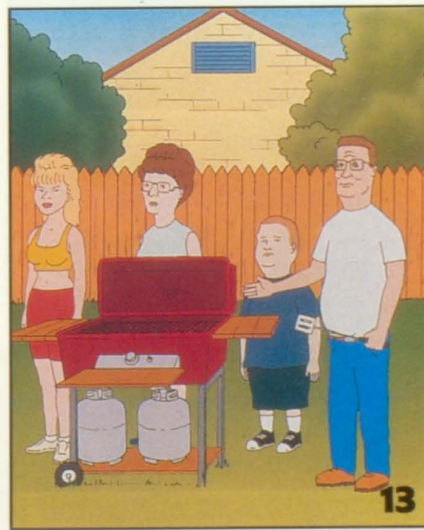


#### Top 10 Movies for 1997:

1. **Titanic**
2. **Men in Black**
3. **The Lost World**
4. **Liar Liar**
5. **Air Force One**
6. **Star Wars (reissue)**
7. **My Best Friend's Wedding**
8. **Face/Off**
9. **Tomorrow Never Dies**
10. **Batman & Robin**



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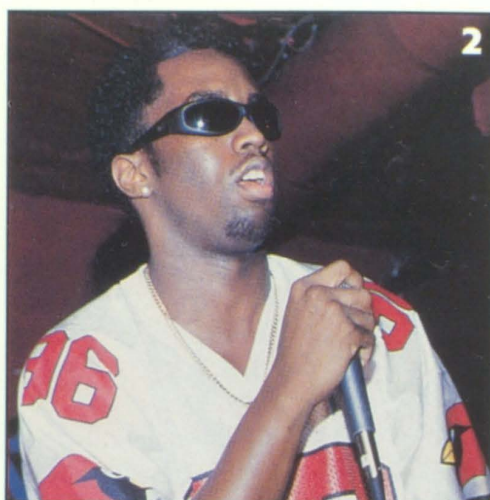


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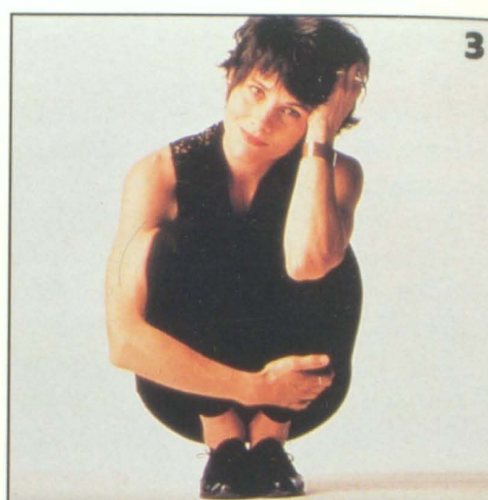




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1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer **Jonny Lang** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. 2. Producer, remixer, and rap artist **Sean "Puffy" Combs'** album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. 3. At the 40th Grammy awards, **Shawn Colvin** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. 4. **Erykah Badu** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. 5. The Florida-based group **Matchbox 20's** debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies.

6. **Jamiroquai**, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. 7. **Fiona Apple's** debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. 8. **Garth Brooks** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. 9. **Fleetwood Mac** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than \$36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas*

and the *Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. 10. From America's heartland came **Hanson**, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. 11. **LeAnn Rimes'** *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. 12. The British quintet, **The Spice Girls**, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. 13. **Jakob Dylan** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, **Bob Dylan**, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and

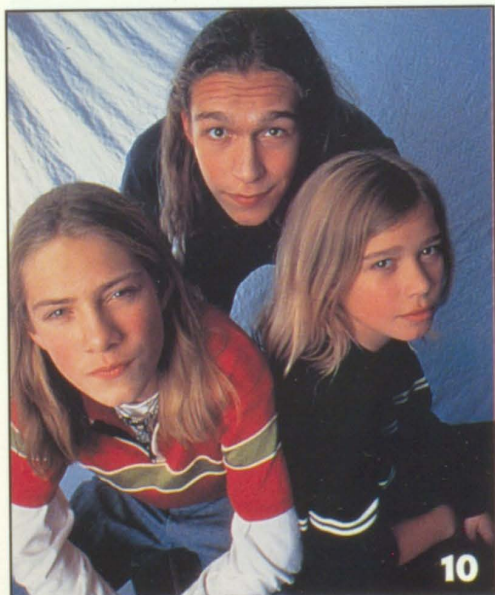


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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • **Elton John** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, **Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.** was born and has already earned \$2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid.

• Canadian music legend **Joni Mitchell** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian **Sarah McLachlan** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the **Lilith Fair Tour**. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow,



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the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • **Bill Berry**, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995.

• Rap artist and actor **Will Smith** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, **U2** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people. • **The Verve's** album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie *Titanic* dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well.

• **Celine Dion** performed on the *Titanic* soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • **Madonna's** album *Ray of Light* was "immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • **Other popular musicians included** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones,

OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • **The music industry lost** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.

## Who were your favorite musicians?



### Top 10 Albums for 1997:

1. *Spice* (Spice Girls)
2. *Pieces of You* (Jewel)
3. *No Way Out* (Puff Daddy)
4. *Sevens* (Garth Brooks)
5. *Middle of Nowhere* (Hanson)
6. *Life after Death* (The Notorious B.I.G.)
7. *Bringing Down the Horse* (The Wallflowers)
8. *Falling Into You* (Celine Dion)
9. *Space Jam* (Soundtrack)



10. *You Light Up My Life* (LeAnn Rimes)

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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's **President Alberto Fujimori** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. 2. **Louise Woodward**, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. 3. Former president **George Bush** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. 4. **Etienne Bacrot**, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. 5. **Mother Teresa** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. 6. In April, heavy spring snows raised the **Red River** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying

homes and cars in its path. 7. Special Prosecutor **Kenneth Starr** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. 8. The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader **Marshall Applewhite** was among the 39 dead. 9. The men's religious group, **Promise Keepers**, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. 10. At Ohio State University, Secretary of State **Madeleine Albright** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protesters from the audience. 11. When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

# world events



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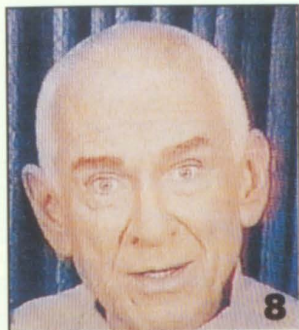
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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary **Alexis Herman** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. **12. Bill and Hillary Clinton** faced an empty nest as daughter **Chelsea** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. **13. Bobbi McCaughey**, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size



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from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The



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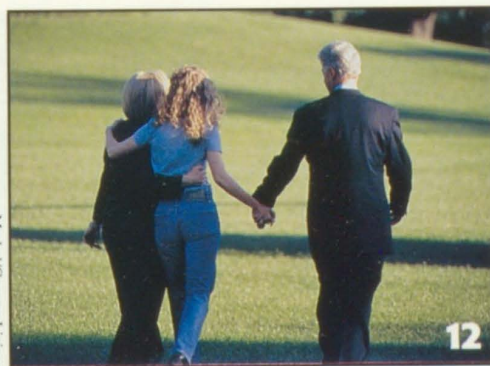


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diet drugs **fen-phen** and **Redux** were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • **Ted Turner** donated \$1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged \$500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged \$200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries.

• **Earthquakes in Italy** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the **North Korean famine**. • **Captain Craig Button's** A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • **First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn**, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • **Timothy McVeigh** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • **Terry Nichols**, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • **Ted Kaczynski** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



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exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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What was the most significant event to you?




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#### Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

1. Princess Diana's death
2. Mother Teresa's death
3. Hale-Bopp Comet
4. Mars exploration
5. Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control
6. El Niño
7. Flood in North Dakota
8. The victory of Britain's Labour party
9. The birth of septuplets in Iowa
10. UPS strike



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1. On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. 2. *Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. 3. *Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. 4. California endured the worst of *El Niño*'s erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. 5. *Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.



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6. Congressman **Sonny Bono** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • **A bomb in an abortion clinic** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist **Peter Gzowski**. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • **Susie Maroney** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again

a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by **Secretary-General Kofi Annan** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, **Michael Carneal**, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a **cable car line** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of



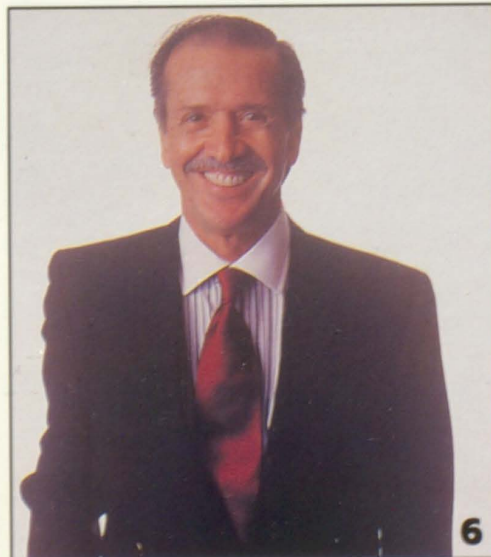
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Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly **tainted beef** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, **Luke Woodham**, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • **We paid final respects** to writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.



# sports



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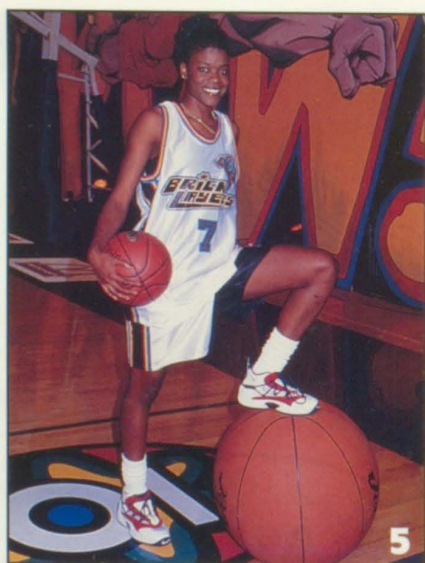
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**1. Martina Hingis** captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than \$3 million in a season. **2. Figure skater Scott Hamilton**, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. **3. In college football**, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's **Charles Woodson** became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. **4. Sports broadcaster, Harry Caray** voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. **5. After several attempts**, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. **Sheryl Swoopes**, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. **6. Violet Palmer and Dee Kantner** became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn \$80,000. **7. The Detroit**

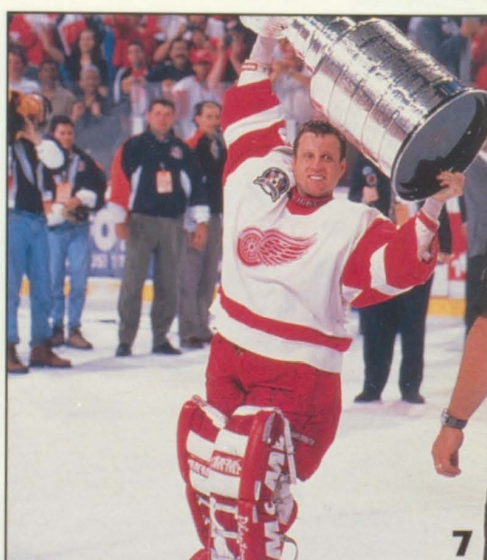
**Red Wings** defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. **8. In 1997, Jeff Gordon** won 10 races, took home \$4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. **9. At age 21, Tiger Woods** outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. **10. Super Bowl XXXII** had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback **John Elway**, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. **11. In the World Series**, Moises Alou led the **Florida Marlins** to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. **12. In Mike Tyson's and Evander Holyfield's** boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



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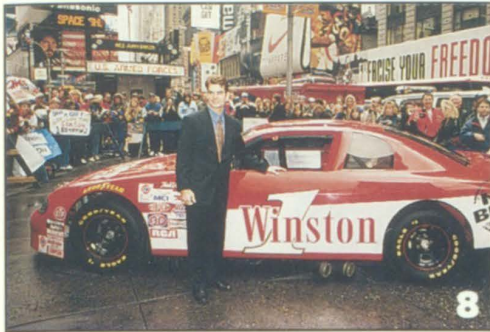


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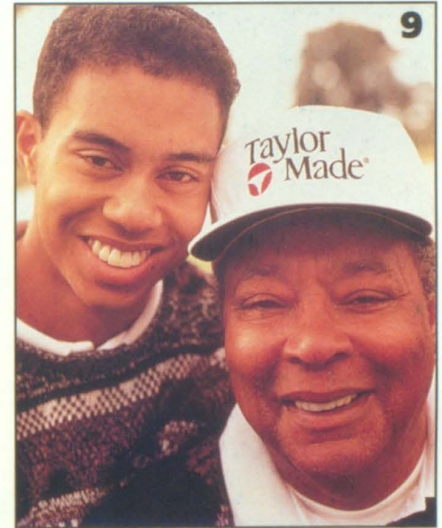
Braves pitcher **Greg Maddux** signed a contract extension for \$57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of **Jackie Robinson**'s efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • **Pete Sampras** dominated at Wimbledon to

win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion **Boris Becker** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old **Venus Williams** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The **Arthur Ashe Stadium** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



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including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • **Michael Johnson** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, **Dale Earnhardt** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • **Jockey Gary Stevens**, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • **We paid final respects to** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.



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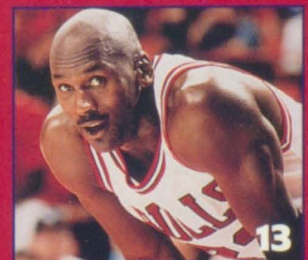
Who were your favorite sports personalities?



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#### Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. John Elway
2. Sheryl Swoops
3. Tiger Woods
4. Martina Hingis
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Michael Jordan
7. Tara Lipinski
8. Venus Williams
9. Moises Alou
10. Vladimir Konstantinov



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ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. **13. Michael Jordan** and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • **Oscar De La Hoya** defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • **Arizona** defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta





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Mike Powell/Allsport

1. The *opening ceremony* of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers warded off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. *Tara Lipinski*, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze.
4. The *United States men's teams* captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.

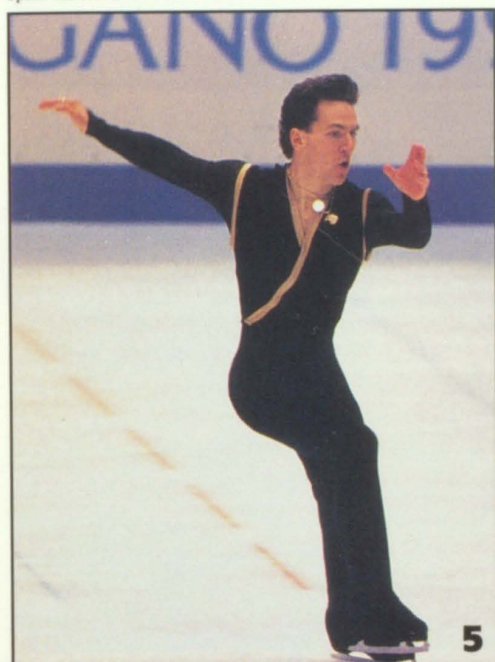


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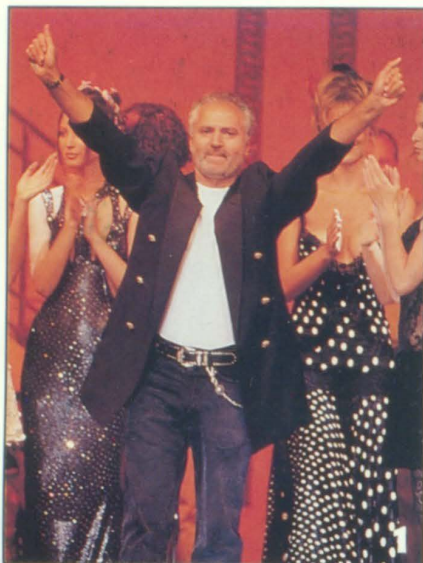


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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian **Elvis Stojko** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. 6. **The U.S. women's hockey team** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The **Czech Republic** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • **Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan** and **Susan Auch** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race.

• Canada also did well in the men's speedskating. In the 500 meter race, **Jeremy Wotherspoon** won the silver medal and **Kevin Overland** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. **Eric Bergoust** won gold in the men's aerials while **Nikki Stone** took the gold in women's aerials. **Johnny Moseley** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the **men's two-man bobsled competition**. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the **United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15**. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • **Nagano's closing ceremony** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.

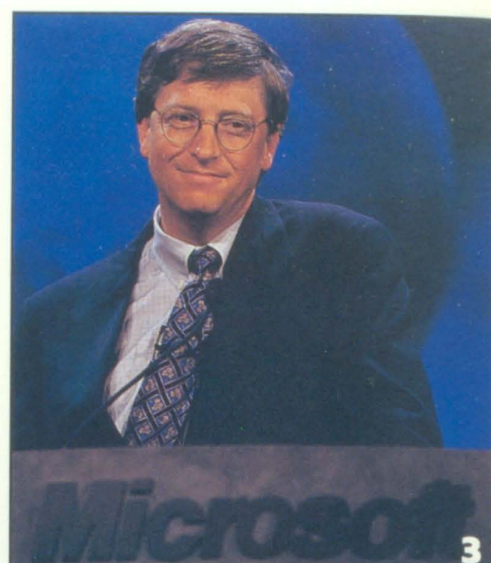




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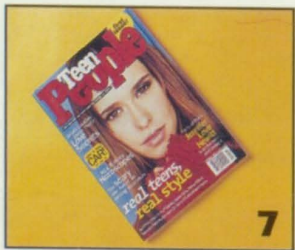
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1. Italian fashion designer **Gianni Versace** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. 2. *Time* magazine selected **Andrew Grove**, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." 3. In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, **Bill Gates**, became part owner of Apple after buying \$150 million in stock. 4. **Tamagotchi** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. 5. **Hot Wheels** released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and

lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. 6. With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of **reading renaissance**. 7. People magazine released its first issue of **Teen People**, with *Party of Five*'s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. 8. **Beanie babies** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanie babies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. 9. The **Hale-Bopp Comet** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. 10. In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian **Garry Kasparov**. 11. **Retro 70s trends**

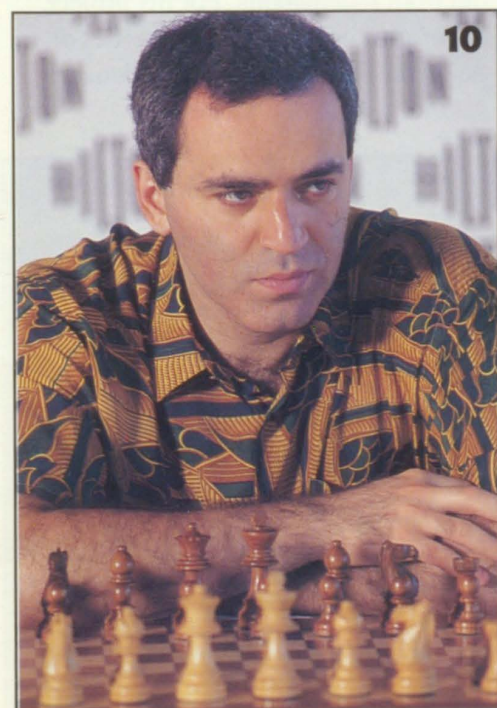




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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents.

**12.** In 1997, **Tommy Hilfiger** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The “**soul patch**” became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular

among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • **Riverdance**, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard’s World Music charts for more than a year. • **Barbie** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for **high-definition digital television**, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • **America Online** took over CompuServe’s 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of **teens used computers** at least several times a week.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

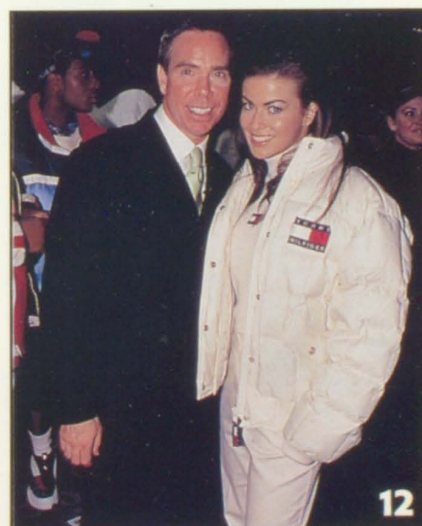


#### 1997 Trends:

1. Beanie Babies
2. Tamagotchi Virtual Pets
3. Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco
4. Tommy Hilfiger clothes
5. Riverdance
6. Surfing the net
7. Cloning
8. The soul patch
9. Oprah’s Book Club
10. Home electronic games



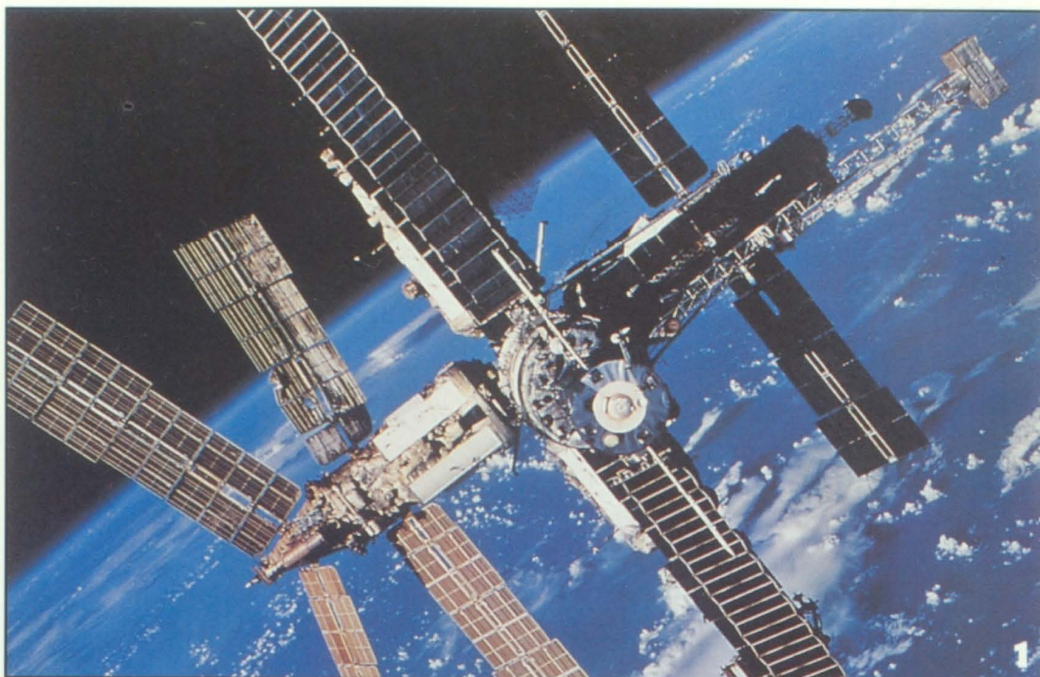
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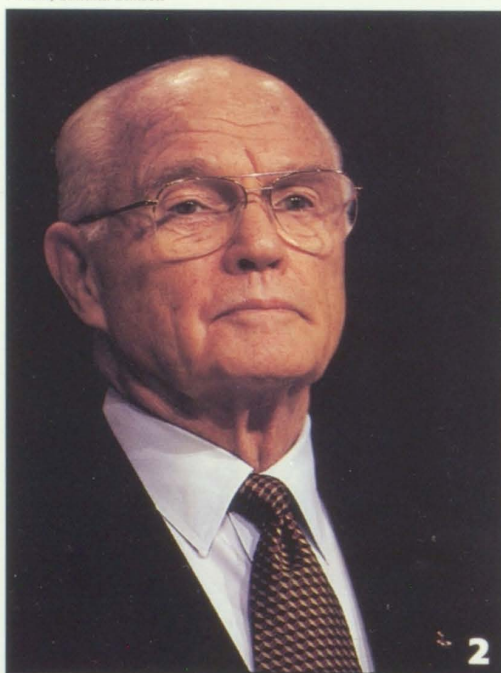
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1. The beleaguered *Russian Space Station Mir* had a difficult year as one catastrophe after another occurred. American astronaut Michael Foale calmly handled a series of potentially life-threatening problems during his stay on Mir. At one point the station collided with an out-of-control resupply ship. Russians and Americans waited anxiously as Foale and the Russian crew struggled to stabilize the station and repair the damage. 2. *John Glenn*, the first American to orbit the earth in 1962, is going back into space October of 1998. At 76, his 10-day mission will help in the study of the common effects of aging and space travel. 3. NASA's two-foot-by-one foot, \$25 million rover *Sojourner* became the first vehicle to roam the surface of another planet. Sojourner sent back detailed landscape photos of Mars, some 100 million miles from Earth. The three foot tall Pathfinder carried the robot car to Mars.

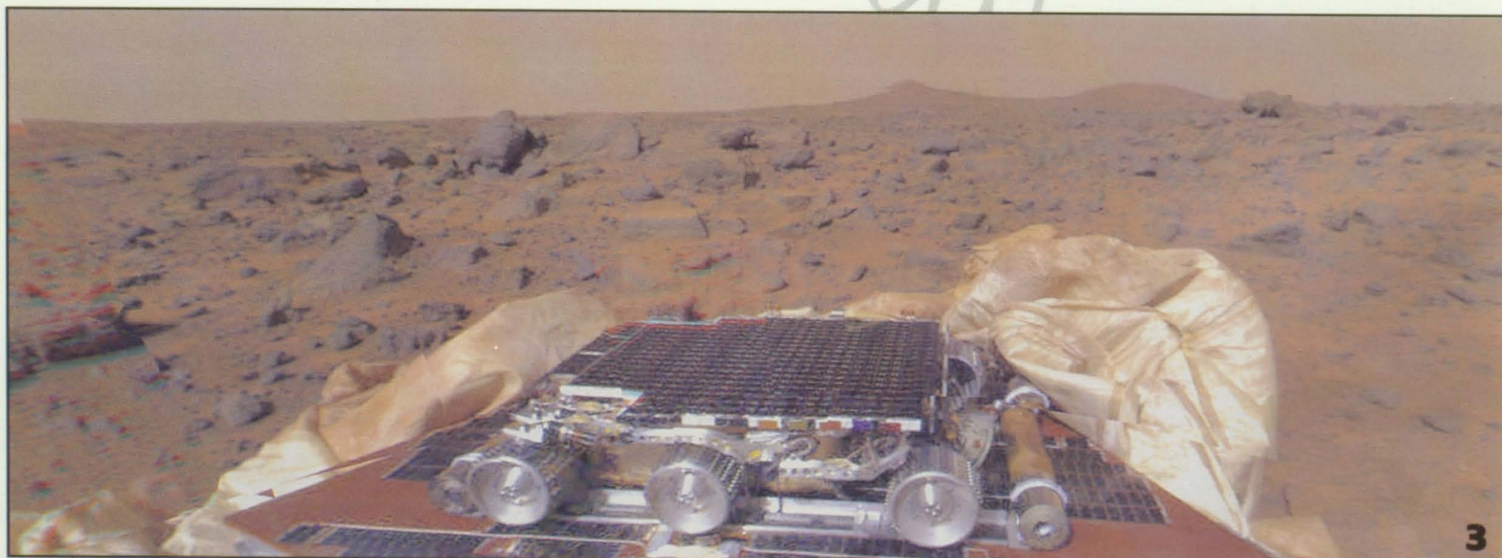


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• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near *Roswell*, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle Columbia takes off in December 1998, *Eileen Collins* will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a \$40,000 scholarship was *Christopher Colin Mihelich*, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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